

Webcast: M&A Hot Topics 2020

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Developments in 2020, including with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic, have resulted in new ways of doing deals and new issues for dealmakers. Hear from seasoned practitioners on how deals are getting done and the issues being confronted. This discussion covers various M&A-related topics, including the following:

- Key deal issues to navigate during the current uncertainty;
- Lessons learned from broken deals during the pandemic;
- Clauses to include in deal documents to avoid pitfalls; and
- Current state of play for SPAC transactions, and forecasts for the future.

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