

Webcast: State of the Art: Critical Developments and Trends in M&A

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This fast-paced program explores the latest trends, structures, pitfalls and opportunities in M&A. The presentation will address pertinent topics including:

- Cautionary tales for M&A dealmaking from high-profile Delaware cases;
- Latest guidance on preserving pre-closing attorney-client privileged communications;
- CFIUS updates;
- Trends and market update for M&A activity by special purpose acquisition companies; and
- M&A drafting and negotiating hot buttons.

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