

Webcast: M&A Insight: A.I. Issues, Climate Change Disclosures & Warranty Insurance

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Join us for a 30-minute briefing covering several M&A practice topics. The program is part of a series of quarterly webcasts designed to provide quick insights into emerging issues and practical advice on how to manage common M&A problems. Steve Glover, a partner in the firm's Global M&A Practice Group, will act as moderator. **Topics to be discussed:**

- Cassandra Gaedt-Sheckter and Ahmed Baladi will discuss how to address artificial intelligence issues in acquisition agreement representations and covenants;
- Tom Kim will describe how the SEC's proposed climate change disclosure rules may impact M&A practice; and
- Jonathan Whalen will provide an update on developments in the representation and warranty insurance market.

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