

The Real Deal Webinar Series: The Use of Special Committees in M&A Transactions

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A webinar titled “The Use of Special Committees in M&A Transactions” was presented on October 27 as part of The Real Deal webinar series, which address current trends, challenges, and legal topics pertinent to M&A and securities professionals.

The extremely active M&A market is currently experiencing a relatively large number of going-private and related-party transactions. This trend provides an opportunity to examine the use, role, and conduct of special board committees in M&A transactions, particularly in light of the recent *In re Dole Food Co. Stockholder Litigation* case.

The interactive webinar focused on timely issues related to the use of special committees in M&A transactions. Topics discussed include:

- Is a special committee needed?
- Special committee best practices—independence, mandate, specific powers, and other practices
- Discussion of *In re Dole Food Co. Stockholder Litigation* case (including thoughts that extend beyond the special committee area)

Mergers & Acquisitions/Securities/Corporate Governance Chair Oscar David led the session.

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