

## Jim Smith Speaks at PLI M&A Litigation 2014

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Winston & Strawn attorney [Jim Smith](#) spoke at PLI's M&A Litigation 2014 program in New York on June 26, 2014.

Smith was a featured speaker during the "Aiding and Abetting Claims in M&A Litigation" panel, covering the following topics:

- What are aiding and abetting claims and why do they exist?
- Why do plaintiffs bring aiding and abetting claims?
- Who are the usual targets of aiding and abetting claims?
- How dangerous are aiding and abetting claims?
- The implications of the Court of Chancery's decisions in Rural Metro
- Are alleged aiders and abettors at greater risk than primary wrongdoers in post-closing deal litigation?
- If target stockholders have waived their right to seek damages from target directors in a 102(b)(7) provision, why should those stockholders be able to seek damages from alleged aiders and abettors?

Mr. Smith is a partner in the New York office and chairs the firm's securities litigation practice.

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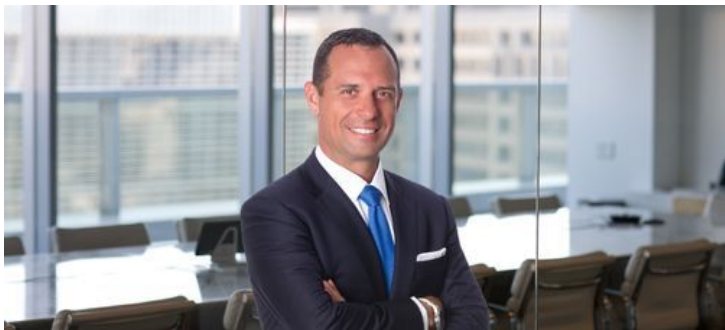
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