



Recent Developments in Delaware Corporate Law: Transactional and Litigation Perspectives

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PROGRAM

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration and Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Transactional Panel

The Client Wants to Buy a Company: How to Manage Applicable Delaware Law

When advising on a transaction, a knowledge of Delaware law principles will not be adequate to represent a client properly. Counsel must also understand the context in which the issues are triggered and the options available to move a transaction forward in compliance with Delaware law. The panelists will identify the issues that typically arise and will provide practical solutions to them. Issues ranging from “who is the client” to “how to advise the client” will be addressed and will take into account new statutory and case law developments.

Panelists: Steven A. Cohen, Esquire
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Ellisa O. Habbart, Esquire
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Roxanne L. Houtman, Esquire
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Allison L. Land, Esquire
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Litigation Panel

Corporate Litigation from Start to Finish

This panel will discuss, from the perspective of both plaintiffs and defendants, the lifecycle of corporate litigation in Delaware from initial books and records demands to settlement. Specifically, the panel will discuss recent developments in Delaware law in the following areas: (1) books and records demands; (2) deal injunction proceedings post-C&J; (3) controlling stockholder status and the significance of that determination; (4) statutory appraisal; and (5) the settlement of class and derivative litigation. Attention will be paid to current issues and trends affecting corporate litigation as they relate to these and related topics.

Panelists: Bradley R. Aronstam, Esquire
Ross Aronstam & Moritz LLP
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