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What better way to learn about M & A litigation than from the attorneys that litigate the nation's most important M & A disputes and the judges who preside over them? Whether you are just embarking on a litigation career or are a veteran of fast-paced, high-stakes merger disputes, this course will give you unique insights into M & A litigation. This program is directed towards litigators and deal attorneys at all levels of experience, as well as in-house counsel at companies that face M & A litigation.

## What's on the Agenda?

## Tackling Procedure: Corporate Benefit Fee Awards and the Motion to Expedite

- Predicting, Awarding, Timing and Allocating Corporate Benefit Fee Awards
  - Can fee awards be predicted?
  - What is the right methodology for valuing corporate benefits?
  - Should the courts enter interim fee awards?
  - Who deserves the fee when multiple sets of plaintiffs claim to have achieved the results?
- Mastering the Motion to Expedite in the Court of Chancery
  - Why the first hurdle can be the most important
  - Conflicting notions of irreparable harm
  - The impact of motion to expedite practice on multi-forum litigation

## Unique Challenges of Delaware Court of Chancery Practice

- Pursuing Appraisal and Quasi Appraisal in the Court of Chancery
  - The pros and cons of pursuing appraisal
  - Why quasi appraisal is more dangerous than fiduciary litigation
  - The role of the follow-on fiduciary suit in appraisal litigation
- Invoking the Reliance on Counsel Defense in Deal Litigation
  - When does reliance on counsel become an essential factor?
  - Evaluating the pros and cons of the reliance on counsel defense
  - Managing the scope of the privilege waiver

## Litigating Over Alleged Process Flaws in M & A Deals

- Assessing the Advantages of Special Committees After Southern Peru
  - What went wrong and why it mattered
  - What sort of authority does a special committee need?
  - Do the litigation advantages outweigh the transactional costs?
- Litigating in the Wake of Del Monte
  - Appropriate remedies at the preliminary injunction phase
  - The interplay between process flaws and aiding and abetting liability
  - Supervisory obligations in *Revlon* mode
- Valuing Derivative Claims in Connection with M & A Transactions
  - The impact of Lambrecht v. O'Neal and Massey Energy
  - Derivative claims as assets and their importance in Revlon mode
  - Target board conflicts raised by pending derivative claims

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