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Webcast: M&A Insights: Tariff Due Diligence, DOJ’s New Data Security Program, Privilege Ownership and Advance Notice Bylaw Updates

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- Tariff-related due diligence in M&A transactions
- The impact of the Department of Justice’s new Data Security Program on M&A transactions
- Privilege ownership in purchase agreements
- New developments in case law governing advance notice bylaws

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