

# Ronald Mueller Discusses Delaware Precatory Proposals with The Deal

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Partner Ronald Mueller was interviewed by [The Deal](#) (subscription required) about the potential impact of the speech given recently by SEC Chairman Paul Atkins, in which Chairman Atkins stated that the agency would be receptive to receiving a no-action request arguing that a precatory shareholder proposal is not a valid proposal under Delaware law. "If state law restricts or eliminates precatory proposals, then many of the concerns over abuse of Rule 14a-8 would be moot, and the need for or nature of any regulatory reforms to Rule 14a-8 would dramatically change," Ron noted. Ron is a founding member of our firm's Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance Practice Group.

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