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Webcast: IPO and Public Company Readiness: Advance Planning for 2025 and 2026 IPOs – Risk Management and Financial Systems

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As companies prepare to go public, the need for strong enterprise risk management (ERM) and financial reporting systems becomes critical for long-term success. Please join us for a presentation that provides a comprehensive guide to navigating the IPO process with an emphasis on establishing effective risk management strategies and robust financial systems. Attendees will gain insights into key considerations for planning and implementing enterprise risk management (ERM) frameworks and financial reporting systems that align with public company requirements. This presentation is ideal for general counsel, legal professionals, corporate executives, and legal teams involved in the IPO process. It offers practical, legally focused strategies to ensure regulatory compliance and reduce risk exposure as companies transition to public markets.

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