

# Webcast: M&A Insights – Cross-Border Transactions, Attorney-Client Privilege and Covenants Not to Compete

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Join us for a 30-minute briefing covering several M&A practice topics. The program is the second in a series of quarterly webcasts designed to provide quick insights into emerging issues and practical advice on how to manage common M&A problems. Robert Little, co-chair of the firm's Global M&A Practice Group, acts as moderator. Topics discussed:

- Joe Orien discusses how to prepare for and manage cross-border M&A transactions
- Kristen Poole and Marshall King discuss the attorney-client privilege issues that arise in M&A transactions
- Krista Hanvey and Jamie France discuss the state of the art in M&A-related covenants not to compete, as well as the implications of the FTC's proposed rule governing restrictive covenants

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