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Bill is a partner in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. He focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, general corporate and commercial transactions, private

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