



McDonald Hopkins holds event on exit strategies for company founders

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CLEVELAND– McDonald Hopkins LLC, a business advisory and advocacy law firm, held a Business Hour regarding exit strategies that focus on the best interests of the founder and the company.

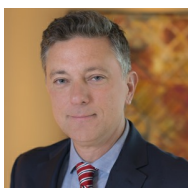
The event, The founder's exit strategy: From beginning to end, was moderated by [Frank Wardega](#), with [Christal Contini](#), co-chair of the Mergers and Acquisitions Practice Group, [Benjamin Panter](#), chair of the Executive Compensation and Governance Practice Group and [Michael Witzke](#), chair of the Estate and Probate Practice Group, serving as panelists. During the discussion, the panelists discussed areas of tension between founders and their companies, and possible solutions to a variety of issues.

Additional information on the Business Hour, including a recording of the discussion, may be [viewed](#) by visiting the event's page on McDonald Hopkins' website.

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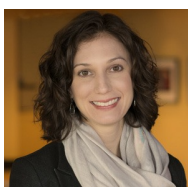
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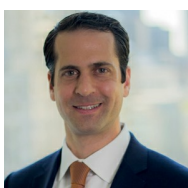
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