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### Publications

- Co-Author, "Market Trends 2020/21: Public Company Reporting and Corporate Governance," *LexisNexis Practical Guidance*, June 2, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: 2021 Annual Reporting and Proxy Season: Summary of Changes and Action Items for Consideration, January 12, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: SEC Issues Guidance on Perquisite and Personal Benefits Disclosure in Response to COVID-19, September 29, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: SEC Amends Disclosure Requirements for Business, Legal Proceedings, and Risk Factors Sections of Registration Statements and Periodic Filings, September 2, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Loaded for Bear: An Overview of the Federal Reserve's Corporate Credit Facilities, August 12, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: SEC Amends Rules Governing Proxy Solicitation and Voting Advice by Proxy Advisory Firms, August 3, 2020
- Market Trends 2019/20: Public Company Reporting and Corporate Governance," *Lexis Practice Advisor*, July 22, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Guidance from SEC's Division of Corporation Finance on COVID-19 Financial Reporting, July 1, 2020
- Contributor, Client Alert: Ready for Launch (Redux)? An Updated Analysis of the Federal Reserve's Rapidly Changing Main Street Lending Facilities, June 15, 2020
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- Contributor, Client Alert: Regulatory Alert: An Analysis of the Federal Reserve's New and Expanded Programs to Support the US Economy, April 14, 2020



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### ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2019

- Co-Author, Client Alert: SEC's Division of Corporation Finance Issues Guidance on Financial Reporting as a Result of the Ongoing Outbreak of COVID-19, March 30, 2020
- Co-Author, "FAA Drone ID Proposal Would Bring Order to Busy Skies," *Law360*, January 28, 2020