

# Blank Rome Represents Churchill in Completed Merger with Clarivate Analytics

## *News*

Blank Rome LLP represented Churchill Capital Corp., a publicly traded investment vehicle, in its merger with Clarivate Analytics Plc.

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# A Legal Guide to Power Generation Mergers and Acquisitions

## *Insight*

POWER magazine has posted the first of a two-part series examining what dealmakers need to know before making any power industry mergers and acquisitions.

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# Rent-A-Center to Be Acquired by Vintage Capital for \$15

# Per Share in Cash

## *News*

The transaction represents a total consideration of approximately \$1.365 billion, including net debt, the companies said in a news release.

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# DLA Piper Advises Bregal Sagemount in Sale of Remote DBA Experts

## *News*

DLA Piper represented Bregal Sagemount in the sale of its portfolio company Remote DBA Experts, LLC, a leading provider of remote database administration and cloud-managed services, to Madison Dearborn Partners, a Chicago-based private equity firm.

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# M&A 101: Key Concepts in Non-Disclosure Agreements

## *Insight*

Not all information shared between a buyer and seller should be considered confidential, and NDAs define the boundaries of what shared information will be confidential, according to

# AT&T Would Win a Fight With DOJ Over Time Warner Deal, Analyst Says

## *News*

AT&T and the Justice Department could be on their way to a major court battle, which one analyst believes the company stands a strong chance of winning, CNBC reports.

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# Dealmakers Increasingly Optimistic About M&A Market and U.S. Economy in Dykema Survey

## *Insight*

Respondents to Dykema's 13th Annual M&A Outlook Survey expressed an overall bullish viewpoint of the economy and U.S. M&A market, bringing a new level of optimism, not seen in several years.

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# On-Demand: Successfully Navigating Open Source Software Issues in M&A

*Event, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. EDT*

Black Duck Software has posted online a complimentary webinar examining key open source software-related issues and deal points in M&A, licensing and other transactions.

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# Post M&A Disputes: Breach of Indemnification Clauses in M&A Contract

*Insight*

Baker McKenzie's Global Arbitration News has posted an article discussing the difficult questions raised in both substantive and procedural law by indemnification clauses in share purchase agreements.

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# M&A Indemnification Provisions: Are You Drafting Unenforceable Time Limits?

## *Contracts*

In a merger-and-acquisition transaction, the convention is for the seller to make representations and warranties to the buyer regarding the target business, according to an article posted by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice.

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# Deal Protections and Remedies: A Study of Public Merger Agreements in 2016

## *Event, April 26, 1 p.m. EDT*

Practical Law will discuss the survey results in a complimentary 60-minute webinar scheduled for April 26 at 1 p.m. EDT.

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# Trump Appoints One of His Lawyers to Review Mergers

## *News*

Companies are hoping that the new Republican administration

will be more permissive with mergers than the Obama administration was, *The New York Times* reports.

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# Intellectual Property Liability Considerations for M&A Transactions

## *Insight*

Keli Johnson Swan of Scott & Scott LLP offers some insight on a few key considerations to negotiate during any corporate transaction.

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# Judge Blocks \$54 Billion Anthem-Cigna Health Insurance Merger

## *News*

A federal judge blocked the \$54 billion merger between health insurance giants Anthem and Cigna, saying the deal would increase prices and reduce competition, according to a report by *The Washington Post*.

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# Public M&A Year in Review: Trends and Highlights from 2016

*Event, Feb. 1, 1 p.m. EST*

Practical Law's What's Market database tracks and summarizes publicly filed merger agreements so users can keep informed of market trends and new approaches to complex deal terms.

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## Webinar: Top 5 Open Source Issues – Stories from the M&A Trenches

*On-Demand*

The 60-minute webinar, titled “Top 5 Open Source Issues – Stories from the M&A Trenches,” is available on-demand afterward from Black Duck Software.

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## Leveling Deal Activity And Optimism In Dykema's 12th

# Annual M&A Outlook Survey

## *Insight*

Respondents to Dykema's 12th Annual M&A Outlook Survey predict a flat year ahead with steady deal flow, expressing an overall neutral viewpoint coinciding with the recent leveling off of the global M&A market.

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## Salesforce Pushes Regulators to Block Microsoft's LinkedIn Deal

### *News*

The combative remarks hint at a renewed chill in the relationship between Salesforce and Microsoft," writes CNN's Seth Fiegerman.

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## Mike Lynch's Invoke Capital Aims to Replace M&A Lawyers With Robots

### *News*

Venture firm Invoke Capital is betting that a startup using artificial intelligence to "think like a lawyer" can automate due diligence in mergers and acquisitions and replace the



armies of lawyers needed to close billion-dollar deals, reports Bloomberg Law.

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# DLA Piper Advises Guardian Capital Partners in Carson-Dellosa Publishing Acquisition

## **News**

DLA Piper recently represented private equity firm Guardian Capital Partners in the acquisition of Carson-Dellosa Publishing, LLC, a provider of K-8 supplemental education content.