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Mr. Kirman is the author of a book, "M&A and Private Equity Confidentiality Agreements" (Thomson Reuters). He is the chair of the Practising Law Institute's annual "Doing Deals" program in New York and

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