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Why I left Skadden

By Vice-Chancellor Steve Lamb

The newest member of the Court of Chancery wrote the following article explaining his departure from one of the most coveted perches in the law, a seat on Delaware's Court of Chancery.

RECENTLY I have reading a book by Warren Buffett, called *Warren Buffett: The Making of an American Business Icon*. In the book, Buffett talks about his decision to leave the investment bank Skadden, Aron, Frayman & Lerner (now Skadden, Aron, Meador & Loeb) in 1982. He says that he was offered a seat on the Delaware Court of Chancery, and he decided to take it. He says that he was offered a seat on the Delaware Court of Chancery, and he decided to take it. He says that he was offered a seat on the Delaware Court of Chancery, and he decided to take it.

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Law school was supposed to be a way for me to avoid becoming a "company man."

As an analyst expert from the law school, I have seen many students who have chosen to go to law school to avoid becoming a "company man." This is a common theme in the legal profession, and it is one that I have seen many times over the years. In this article, I will discuss the reasons why law school is often seen as a way to avoid becoming a "company man," and I will provide some advice for students who are considering law school as a career option.

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Purchase vs. Pooling

could have an effect on the value of the company. In some cases, the value of the company could be significantly higher if the company is purchased rather than pooled. This is because the value of the company is often based on the value of the assets, and the value of the assets is often higher if the company is purchased rather than pooled.

Percentage of Companies Completed by Industry

Technology	15%
Healthcare	15%
Financial	15%
Energy	15%
Other	40%

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Flom on M&A

Flom's view on M&A is that it is a complex and often confusing process. He believes that M&A is a key driver of corporate growth and that it is essential for companies to understand the intricacies of M&A in order to succeed in the marketplace.

Chart 1: Trends in Mergers and Acquisitions 1970-1999

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Rank	Name	Count
1	Skadden, Aron, Meador & Loeb	100
2	Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz	85
3	Debevoise & Plimpton	75
4	Goodwin Procter	65
5	WilmerHale	60

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What the Stars Say

Experts weigh in on the latest M&A trends and provide their insights on the future of the industry. The stars of the industry share their views on the challenges and opportunities facing companies in the current market, and they offer their advice on how to navigate these challenges successfully.

Expert Predictions

- Company watch: leading companies in the industry are expected to continue to grow, but they will face significant challenges in the coming years.
- Don't panic: there is no need to panic about the current market conditions, as the industry is expected to recover in the near future.
- There is a lot of opportunity: despite the challenges, there is still a lot of opportunity for companies to grow and succeed in the current market.

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Detailed numbers

Comprehensive data and analysis on M&A transactions, including detailed financial information and market trends. This section provides a deep dive into the numbers behind the headlines, and it offers valuable insights into the underlying factors driving M&A activity.

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You can't find this anywhere else: "The website is very informative and provides a look at M&A that you can't find other places. The information on the website is extremely interesting, specifically because of the editorial commentary and analysis. It isn't just a site reporting facts, although there is plenty of factual information. The content gives you insight into why trends are happening, how deals overcome obstacles and complexities, and what to expect in the future. There are links in the articles to charts and sidebars which supplement the content, but there are also links to overviews of the deal, such as who is involved and the amount, which is very helpful."

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Making it all make sense: "This website is very in-depth and informative. The articles highlight interesting points and explain difficult legal issues in an understandable manner."

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Research Analyst, Thomson Financial
Investment Banking/Capital Markets

— John Villani
Research Analyst, Thomson Financial
Investment Banking/Capital Markets

— Dean Oligino
Research Analyst, Thomson Financial
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A suit is filed in Delaware. Months later, a few scraps of information appear in the mainstream media. But did the Court of Chancery issue a warning to M&A practitioners that if not heeded could derail your next transaction?

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