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This Checklist assumes that the signing of the principal transaction document precedes the closing of the transaction. Although some transactions do have a simultaneous signing and closing, most M&A transactions have the closing follow a period of time after the signing. There are usually various regulatory, corporate and third-party consents that need to be obtained before completing a transaction. The parties, particularly the seller, may not want to begin the process of obtaining these consents until they have a signed agreement. In some cases, they may not be able to start the process without a signed agreement. For more information on M&A transactions, see [Practice Note, Signing and Closing M&A Transactions: Signing and Closing: Simultaneous or Gap?](#).

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NYU Law School [http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/research/foreign\\_intl/](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/research/foreign_intl/)



## **BUSINESS INFORMATION SOURCES**

Hoovers [www.hoovers.com](http://www.hoovers.com)

Securities and Exchange Commission [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)

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## **EXPERTS**

ExpertWitness.com [www.expertwitness.com](http://www.expertwitness.com)

ExpertPages [www.expertpages.com](http://www.expertpages.com)

Internet Legal Research Guide [www.ilrg.com/experts\\_ref.html](http://www.ilrg.com/experts_ref.html)

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

PUBMED/Medline (medical articles) [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed)

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