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Advising a Closely Held Client on a Merger or Acquisition

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**GENERAL TOPICS**

1. Pre-Transaction Planning
2. Transaction Process
3. Post-Transaction Matters

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## **PRE-TRANSACTION PLANNING**

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1. Pull the Team Together
2. Legal Housekeeping
3. Financial and Accounting Matters
4. Market Analysis
5. Estate Planning
6. Tax Assessment

## **PRE-TRANSACTION PLANNING**

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### **Pull the Team Together**

1. Investment Bankers
2. Accountants (Financial and Tax)
3. Insurance Advisors
4. Quality of Earnings Advisors
5. IT Advisors
6. Employee Benefits Advisors
7. Legal Counsel

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### Legal Housekeeping

1. Governing Documents
2. Agreements – Customers / Suppliers
3. Related Party Transactions

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### Financial and Accounting Matters

1. Audited Financial Statements
2. Monthly Financial Reports
3. Adjustments

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