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**M&O PARTNER CHARLES McCORMICK ADDRESSES NATIONAL PRIVATE EQUITY AND HEDGE FUND CONFERENCE**

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M&O Partner Charles F. McCormick recently spoke to a national conference of private equity and hedge fund professionals at the Strategic Research Institute/ALM Alternative Investment Roundup. The conference took place from January 27 through January 30 at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess in Scottsdale, Arizona, and attracted over 400 alternative asset management professionals.

Mr. McCormick was featured on a panel addressing the topic “Beyond Due Diligence: A Workshop for Hedge and Private Equity Fund Managers: Transparency, Pricing & Valuations.” The panel was moderated by Robert J. Strang, the CEO of Investigative Management Group, based in New York City.

The panel focused on topics including the due diligence challenges presented in cross-border transactions, using due diligence in the negotiation process, current industry best practices in due diligence and trends observed in the current economic climate.

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