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# Expert or Arbitrator?

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In this episode of *PE Pathways*, Partners Nick Stawasz and Dan Boland discuss the distinctions between engaging an expert or an arbitrator for resolving post-closing purchase price and earnout disputes in M&A deals. The conversation highlights that the choice between these two methods can depend on factors such as the dispute's value, the desired speed, and the need for finality. Overall, the episode underscores the necessity of carefully drafting dispute resolution clauses.

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