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AI-Powered M&A: Transforming Dealmaking in Banking and Fintech

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As bank M&A activity surges in 2025, driven by declining interest rates, regulatory tailwinds, and strategic consolidation, artificial intelligence is emerging as a game-changer in dealmaking. Join technology, legal, and dealmaking professionals from CCG Catalyst (Paul Schaus) and Spencer Fane (Shelli Clarkston, **Allen Darrah**, Mike Patterson, and Shawn Tuma) for a dynamic webinar that explores how AI is transforming mergers and acquisitions across banking and FinTech.

This session builds on the success of the recent Spencer Fane "AI 101 for Attorneys" and dives into how generative AI is revolutionizing due diligence, risk modeling, and post-merger integration. Learn how banks are using AI to identify acquisition targets, streamline compliance reviews, and accelerate customer onboarding—all while avoiding value erosion and maximizing shareholder returns.

With FinTech funding exceeding $10.7 billion in the first half of 2025 and AI adoption in M&A processes reaching 21%, this webinar offers actionable insights for:

- **Bank executives** navigating consolidation and growth strategies;
- **FinTech founders** seeking strategic partnerships or exits; and
- **VCs and investors** evaluating AI-driven opportunities in financial services.

Explore real-world case studies, 2025 trends like AI-enhanced loan origination and embedded finance, and expert guidance on regulatory considerations. Whether you're leading a bank, scaling a FinTech, or investing in the future of finance, this session will equip you to capitalize on the $21 billion AI-powered M&A wave.