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Choate Authors Publish Law360 Article on the Growing Role of Independent Directors in Complex Restructurings

The article "QVC Ch.11 Confirmation Shows Independent Directors' Value," by John Ventola, Jonathan Marshall, Doug Gooding, and contributing author Alexandra Thomas has been published in the August 6, 2026 edition of *Law360*.

Highlighting the recent restructuring decisions involving QVC Group and Vanderbilt Minerals, the article examines the growing use of independent directors and special committees in complex restructurings to investigate and resolve potentially contentious claims before a bankruptcy filing. They note that by addressing these issues prepetition, companies may be able to reduce the delays and professional-fee expenses often associated with postpetition committee investigations.

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