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Thomas A. Germinario serves as co-head of D.F. King's corporate proxy division, with 30 years of experience in proxy solicitation, corporate actions and investor communications businesses. Tom advises clients in mergers and acquisitions, contested vote solicitations, shareholder activism and corporate governance matters.

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