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Stigmatized diseases and discriminatory dismissal - *by Cibelle Linero and Larissa Medeiros*

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Corporate income taxes and swap transactions by real estate developers - *by Vivian Casanova de C. Eskenazi*

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