

Survey Results: Toward a Value-Creating Board

Article

The amount of time board directors spend on their work and commit to strategy is rising, but in a new McKinsey Global Survey, few respondents rate their boards as effective at most tasks or report good feedback or training practices, according to an article on McKinsey's website.

Are Changes Afoot in the Cablevision Legal Department?

News

Altice founder Patrick Drahi told Cablevision staff when the deal was first announced last year that he would seek to cut executives earning more than \$300,000.

Analysis: Office Depot/Staples 'Cluster' Key to FTC Case

Analysis

Regulators fighting the merger plan of Office Depot and Staples face a decision from a judge that may hinge on the

veracity of the government's relevant product market, reports Policy and Regulatory Report, a Mergermarket Group company.

Exari Delivers Contract Risk Playbook for Senior Executives and Board Directors

Article

A new publication from Exari offers detailed guidance for corporate boards and executives and assists in finding, assessing and minimizing contract risk.

Download: How to Ensure Organizational Resiliency

Article

A new article from NACD explores what directors think boards can do to ensure a company's survival – despite high rates of business failure.

Three Areas Where Boards Can Improve Performance

On-Demand Video

In a new on-demand video, TK Kerstetter, host of “Inside America’s Boardrooms,” reviews three areas where many boards can improve their performance and effectiveness.

At Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg Moves to Tighten Gag on Shareholders – And No One Can Stop Him

News

A non-voting shareholder class will allow Mark Zuckerberg to pursue his dream of giving 99 percent of their shares to charity, without losing any of his voting control, according to a report in *The Los Angeles Times*.

Directors, Executives See Uncertainty, Volatility

Threatening Strategy

Corporate

Article

KPMG's latest Roundtable Series gathered over 1,200 corporate directors and senior executives across 17 cities to share their views on the board's role in calibrating strategy.

Big Law Business Diversity & Inclusion: In-House Counsel Call to Action (Live NY Conference)

Event, May 3, 2:30 p.m. EDT

Bloomberg BNA will present a live conference titled Big Law Business Diversity & Inclusion Conference: A Call to Action, focusing on chief legal counsel and their corporate senior diversity officers as well as law firm managing partners.

How to Ensure Organizational Resiliency

Article

"How to Ensure Organizational Resiliency," a featured article

in the latest issue of NACD Directorship magazine, explores what directors think boards can do to ensure a company's survival—despite high rates of business failure.

Are Today's Corporate Directors More Personally Liable?

On-Demand

Now more than ever, corporate directors are finding themselves named in lawsuits, says Katherine Henderson, veteran insurance board advisor and partner with Wilson Sonsini, in a video posted by Boardroom Resources LLC.

Creating Value From Long-Term Bets

Article

Longevity is particularly important for innovation because time and sustained investment are needed to solve really tough problems. To help explain why, he considers an example from the history of his company.

Former Reading Int'l GC Joins Akerman Los Angeles Office

News

Veteran real estate lawyer William "Bill" Ellis has joined Akerman LLP's Los Angeles office as a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group.

Director Compensation Report: 2015-16 Executive Highlights

Annual Report

the report provides a comprehensive overview of non-employee-director pay practices across a wide range of industries and company sizes. The report also includes six leading practices for director compensation from the Report of the NACD Blue Ribbon Commission on Director Compensation.

Is Outsourcing IT Worth the Compliance Risk?

Article

As regulators examine vendor relationships and outsourcing arrangements more closely, there is a significant risk that poorly managed IT could trigger an audit finding, a fine or

negative publicity.

Akerman Expands National Corporate Practice Group with New York Partners

News

Akerman LLP announced the expansion of its Corporate Practice Group with New York partners Lorenzo Borgogni and Jack Habert.

Corporate Compliance in Health Care – Governance Oversight Change is Needed

Article

Corporate compliance could be in for some changes in 2016, based upon the events of 2015, forecasting increased self-policing, personal accountability for leaders, and physician arrangements as the top risk areas.

Download: Strengthening Compliance and Ethics Oversight

White Paper

New U.S. Department of Justice emphasis on the effectiveness of compliance and ethics programs in preventing, detecting, and mitigating the risk of individual wrongdoing is raising the bar for companies' compliance efforts.

Webinar – Navigating a Complex World: Ensuring Corporate Compliance Abroad

Event, March 3, 1 p.m. EST

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary 60-minute webinar March 3 in which experienced panelists will discuss how corporations can comply with laws in some of the most complex jurisdictions.

Judge Gives Volkswagen a

Month to Present Diesel Compliance Plan

NEWS

Volkswagen has been given until March 24 to present an acceptable fix for bringing nearly 600,000 diesel cars into compliance with clean air laws, reports DW Akademie.