

## Overview

Organizations that practice good corporate governance lessen their risks and increase their chances of success in their initiatives. In the wake of major accounting scandals and fraud cases, shareholders and regulators have become increasingly concerned about the effectiveness of boards of directors and their committees. Consequently, the good corporate governance practices that prudent advisors have recommended for years are now mandated. Public companies are now required to disclose their corporate governance systems and procedures annually, and CEOs are required to certify the integrity of financial statements and disclosure controls.

You can rely on the extensive experience of Dentons' Corporate Governance Group in Canada to help you to comply with this legislation and to develop corporate governance practices that increase board, management and corporate effectiveness. Whether you are a multinational public company or a smaller private company, we help you satisfy increasingly rigorous regulatory requirements, minimize directors' and officers' liability, and meet shareholder obligations and expectations with particular emphasis on practical solutions grounded in good business management and governance principles.

Benefit from our local knowledge, experience and presence, as well as our global reach. Whether your operations are in Canada or in countries around the world, we can advise you on developing governance procedures that will meet compliance standards in different jurisdictions.

We are your trusted advisor and operate as a partner with your in-house corporate counsel, working collaboratively on day-to-day corporate matters to ensure the smooth operation of your business interests and effective corporate and regulatory compliance.

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