

Wynn Resorts' probe of sexual misconduct riddled with missteps -- WSJ
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- The WSJ continues its reporting on the sexual-misconduct allegations against Wynn Resorts' former CEO Steve Wynn. In this article, the paper describes how the company's internal investigation into the allegations has been marked by 'misfires'.
- One such 'misfire' involves John Hagenbuch, a Wynn Resorts board member who helped oversee the investigation and longtime friend of Mr. Wynn, who decided last month not to seek re-election to the board. Critics including three proxy-advisory firms have argued for weeks that he was not the right person to oversee the investigation.
- A number of other concerns about the investigation were described by some of the alleged victims and other former employees. These include:
 - 1) Employees were told how to report any sexual-misconduct complaints until two months after the allegations against Wynn were published.
 - 2) Potential witnesses were asked to be interviewed on casino premises rather than in a more private setting.
 - 3) Investigators told alleged victims that their names would be revealed to board members leading the probe.
- Nevertheless, the special board committee overseeing the probe says that it is conducting a thorough investigation commensurate with best practices for such probes.

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