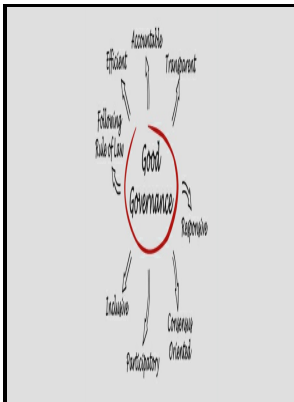


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If no term is stated, directors hold office until the next meeting of shareholders. Thus, the board of directors plays a crucial role in formulation, implementation, evaluation and reformulation of strategies by constituting various committee and help in policy making.

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The board of directors can only take action against executive directors when they intentionally do something wrong or are very careless. Having said that, it is important to remember that, as an equitable remedy, oppression is intended to be rectificatory rather than punitive. The board can appoint one of its members to act as a managing director or a number of directors to act as a committee of directors.

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In such a case, since the director's power or powers have been transferred away, he or she would not be held responsible for not exercising that power see ; you can also refer to subsection 170 5 of the NFP Act. The articles or by-laws can also limit the number of terms that an individual can be elected to. Age of directors will remain constant.

Directors' Liability & Fiduciary Duty in Canada

In Practice: Mace, in his research, found that the board of directors actually 1. The implementation of this duty is intended to protect corporations from director decisions made out of self-interest or in bad faith.

Directors and officers

Duty of Care In Canadian law, the duty of care is distinct from the fiduciary duty, as opposed to the U.

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The in Canada are fiduciary duties and the Duty of Care. Companies incorporated under provincial or territorial business corporations acts e.

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However, where a director was elected by a class or group of members that had an exclusive right to elect him or her, the director can be removed only by an ordinary resolution of that class or group of members refer to subsection 130 2 of the NFP Act.

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