Corporate Governance “Counter-narratives”: On Corporate Purpose and Shareholder Value(s)

March 1, 2019
Jerome Greene Hall Room 101
Columbia Law School
435 W 116th Street, New York, NY

AGENDA

Friday, March 1

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM  Welcome Remarks
  Kristin Bresnahan, Executive Director, Millstein Center, Columbia Law School
  Jeff Gordon, Richard Paul Richman Professor of Law and Co-Director, Millstein Center, Columbia Law School

9:10 AM - 10:55 AM  SESSION I: Prosperity and the Future of the Corporation
  Colin Mayer, Peter Moores Professor of Management Studies, Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford
  Followed by a panel discussion with:
  Ron Gilson, Marc and Eva Stern Professor of Law and Business, Columbia Law School and Meyers Professor of Law and Business emeritus, Stanford Law School
  Mats Isaksson, Head of the Corporate Affairs Division, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
  Marty Lipton, Founding partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP
  Moderated by:
  Kathryn Judge, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

10:55 AM - 11:25 AM  COFFEE BREAK

11:25 AM - 12:00 PM  SESSION II: “Counter Counter-Narratives”: Corporate Governance’s Limited Role in the Current Malaise
  Jeff Gordon, Richard Paul Richman Professor of Law and Co-Director, Millstein Center, Columbia Law School
  Moderated by:
  Merritt Fox, Michael E. Patterson Professor of Law, Co-Director of the Program in the Law and Economics of Capital Markets, Columbia Law School
SESSION III: How Should a Securities Regulator Confront Questions of Corporate Purpose and Shareholder Value(s)?

Robert J. Jackson, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Introduced by:

John C. Coffee, Jr., Adolf A. Berle Professor of Law and Director, Center on Corporate Governance, Columbia Law School

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

LUNCH

1:45 PM - 3:30 PM

SESSION IV: Power Within the Corporation and Corporate Purpose: The Inescapable Link

The Honorable Leo E. Strine Jr., Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court

Followed by a panel discussion with:

Jill Fisch, Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law and Co-Director, Institute for Law and Economics, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Mark Roe, David Berg Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Bruce Kogut, Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. Professor of Leadership and Ethics, Columbia Business School

Moderated by:

Eric Talley, Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law and Co-Director, Millstein Center, Columbia Law School

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

BREAK

3:45 PM - 4:55 PM

SESSION V: Corporate Governance in the Context of Global Economic Circumstances

Bruce Greenwald, Robert Heilbrunn Professor of Finance and Asset Management and Director, Heilbrunn Center for Graham and Dodd Investing, Columbia Business School

Edmund Phelps, McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University and Director, Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University

Moderated by:

Josh Mitts, Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

4:55 PM - 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Kristin Bresnahan, Executive Director, Millstein Center, Columbia Law School

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Please make your way to the first floor corridor of the Law School for a cocktail reception.

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