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Primer on Climate Change: Directors' Duties and Disclosure Obligations

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Please join us for the launch webinar for EMEA, where a panel of legal, director, and investor experts will share insights on the legal risks and duties associated with climate change that board directors must understand and act upon in order to steer their companies to resilience and commercial success in a zero-carbon world.



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ELLIE MULHOLLAND

Director, Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative

Ellie is the London-based Director of the non-profit Commonwealth Climate and Law Initiative and a Senior Associate in the climate risk governance team of commercial law firm MinterEllison. Ellie sits on the steering committee of The Chancery Lane Project, a pro bono collaboration among the legal profession to re-wire contracts and laws to tackle climate change. She is also on the management team of the Oxford University Sustainable Law Programme and a member of the Technical Working Group for the Climate Disclosure Standards Board. Ellie is a co-author of the primer.



MIRZA BAIG

Global Head of ESG Research and Stewardship, Aviva Investors

Mirza is member of Aviva Investor's ESG leadership team with responsibility for overseeing ESG corporate research, investment integration and stewardship activities across liquid market strategies. Mirza is a member of the House View Forum and Strategic Investment Group and he currently serves as the chair of the UK Investment Association's Stewardship Committee and is a member of the International Corporate Governance Network Business Ethics and Systemic Risk Committee.



KARINA LITVACK

Non-Executive Board Director, Eni S.p.A.

Karina serves on the boards of Italian Oil & Gas major Eni S.p.A., where she chairs the Sustainability & Scenarios Committee, and serves on the Remuneration Committee; Viridor Waste Management Limited, a KKR portfolio company, where she chairs the Board Sustainability Committee; the CFA Institute, home of the professional qualification for investment management professionals, where she chairs the ESG Working Group of the Investment Sub-Committee; and Business for Social Responsibility, a consultant specialising in sustainable business practice.

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ROBERT ABBOTT

Board Member, Chapter Zero France

Robert is a bilingual UK-qualified lawyer and former VP, Chief Legal Counsel EMEA at Stryker, where he scoped, negotiated and advised on legal, compliance and risk strategy, technology and high-value commercial arrangements as revenue grew from <\$10BN to \$14.9BN. He is a board member at Chapter Zero France. Robert has also been a member of MedTech Europe Legal Affairs and Digital Health Committees, and the Legal Affairs Committee of the Dutch American Chamber of Commerce. He is an international public speaker and published author.



GILLIAN KARRAN-CUMBERLEGE

Board and Steering Committee Member, Chapter Zero U.K.

Gillian leads Fidelio Partners Board Practice, supporting Chairmen and CEOs in building effective Boards and Executive leadership teams which drive value for stakeholders and shareholders. An internationally recognised thought leader on ESG, Gillian is a Board and Steering Committee Member of Chapter Zero, which supports Board Directors to address climate change on the Board Agenda. Gillian is also an Board Member of the German British Roundtable. Previously Gillian served as an Independent Board Member of Jaguar Land Rover India and a Member of the Harvard Business School Alumni Board (2015-2018).

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