



The Evolving Fiduciary Obligations of Pension Plans: Understanding the New Era of Corporate Governance

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The Evolving Fiduciary Obligations of Pension Plans, will offer a review of the key issues that the legal advisors of pension plans must understand in order to serve their public pension plan employers and clients. It will offer balanced perspectives on how fiduciaries can best meet their objectives and circumvent problems, as well as provide information and guidance on the legal options available to resolve issues as they arise. Over the course of this day-long event, attendees will hear from a combination of peers and outside experts who will share their knowledge, experience, and ideas about the most critical issues facing funds, their legal counsel, and their Boards.

The topics that will be explored include the following:

- Fiduciary Duty Standards in a Global Setting: How to Hold Foreign Companies to Account
- The New Emphasis on ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance Issues) and Their Implications for Plan Sponsors
- ERISA Litigation: Recent Decisions, Pending Cases and the Evolving Impact on Fiduciary Responsibilities
- Best Fiduciary Practices Guidelines: What Really Matters?
- Monitoring the Proxy Votes of External Managers to Ensure Compliance with Plan Sponsor Principles and Objectives
- Say on Pay: How to Play a Meaningful and Effective Role
- Designing Contracts for the Best Results in Evaluating External Managers
- Shareholder Director Communications: Are External Managers Properly Conveying Your Views?
- Affirmative Litigation: When is it right to seek an active role in litigation, and how should the best course of action be chosen?
- Being a Plaintiff: What Does it Mean to be a Lead Plaintiff or to Opt-Out? What Are Your Opportunities and Obligations?

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Only qualified representatives of these organizations can be registered to attend this meeting, but there is no registration fee for those who are invited. Once received Institutional Investor will send you an email letting you know if you are qualified to attend.