

Corporate Laws Committee

The Corporate Laws Committee of the Section of Business Law of the American Bar Association is composed of active or former practicing lawyers, law professors, regulators, and judges with corporate expertise. In addition to the *Corporate Director's Guidebook* and other scholarly writings, the Committee is responsible for the development of the *Model Business Corporation Act* (the *Model Act*).

The *Model Act*, first issued in 1950, has been adopted substantially in its entirety by 34 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam. In addition, important provisions have been adopted by many other states. The *Model Act* has played an important role in the development of corporate law in the United States and elsewhere.

The Committee serves as the standing editorial board for the *Model Act*, reviewing, revising, and updating its provisions on a continuing basis. Moreover, the Committee publishes the *Model Business Corporation Act Annotated*, a comprehensive compilation of the *Model Act* with cases and authorities relevant to its provisions.

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