The Board's Role in Managing Human Risk

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SETTING THE TONE AT THE TOP

The board is instrumental in establishing the organization's ethical framework and corporate culture. The board sets a precedent for the entire organization by exemplifying integrity and ethical behavior. This "tone at the top" influences employees' attitudes and behaviors, reducing the likelihood of unethical practices and misconduct.

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ESTABLISHING A RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The board should ensure that a comprehensive risk management framework is in place. This involves: Risk Identification; Risk Assessment; Risk Mitigation; Monitoring and Reporting.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND OVERSIGHT

Effective policies and procedures are essential for guiding employee behavior and decision-making. The board should oversee the development and implementation of policies related to: Code of Conduct; Compliance Programs; Whistleblower Protection; Conflict of Interest Policies.



CULTIVATING AN ETHICAL AND RISK-AWARE CORPORATE CULTURE

Beyond policies, the board should promote a culture that values ethical behavior and compliance. This includes: Investing in training programs emphasizing ethical decision-making and risk awareness; Employee Engagement; Diversity and Inclusion.



MONITORING COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The board should implement systems for ongoing monitoring of compliance and performance related to human risk, such as: Audits and Assessments; Key Risk Indicators; Incident Response Plans.

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