

Delaware Business Law Update—Understand Its Relevance for Massachusetts Lawyers

Learn about why and how the significant changes in Delaware entity law matter to Massachusetts lawyers

Delaware entity law developments are important to Massachusetts lawyers because Massachusetts lawyers frequently form and advise Delaware entities and Delaware law often influences how Massachusetts entity laws are applied. There have been some significant changes in Delaware entity law in recent years that Massachusetts lawyers advising both Delaware and Massachusetts entities should be familiar with. In this program, an experienced panel of Delaware and Massachusetts lawyers who regularly advise entities in these states review these changes and the most recent cutting-edge developments with emphasis on their relevance for Massachusetts practitioners.

Agenda

- **What Are Pitfalls Under Delaware Corporate Governance Provisions?**
 - Determining requisite corporate action and existence of a quorum
 - Determining when stockholder approval is necessary for charter amendments and sales of assets
 - Deciding when class and series approvals are necessary
 - Establishing effective restrictions on board action and rights to board representation
 - Limiting stockholder inspection, appraisal, and other rights
 - Validating defective corporate actions
- **Do These Pitfalls Apply to Massachusetts Corporations?**
- **Do These Pitfalls Apply to Delaware Non-Corporate Entities and Are There Other Pitfalls for These Entities?**
 - Is a written agreement necessary?
 - When does dissolution or termination occur and is there a difference?
 - How can fiduciary duties be eliminated or limited?
 - How far does contractual freedom go?
- **What Is the Relevance of These Matters to Massachusetts Non-Corporate Entities?**
- **May Corporate Officers Be Exculpated in Delaware and Massachusetts?**
- **How Do Derivative Actions Operate in Delaware and Massachusetts?**
- **Are the Calls for Escaping Delaware Justified and, if so, Does Massachusetts Qualify?**
- **“Ask the Experts” Q&A Session**

Faculty

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