

CFRED's 37th Corporate and Finance Law Seminar:

THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CASE FOR BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY

by

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After the global financial crisis, board gender diversity has become a focus along with suggestions about the possibility of the crisis being averted had there been more women on company boards. This seminar will talk about whether a gender diverse board will result in improved corporate governance at the company. The presentation will be based on the speaker's paper on a qualitative content analysis of American judicial decisions wherein company boards faced litigation regarding issues of corporate governance. By analysing the content of these judicial decisions against the board gender diversity literature, the speaker will further examine whether gender diversity might be able to help boards overcome any impediments to monitoring.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:



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