

Company Law and Corporate Governance Effects of the Pandemic

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Survey

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Introduction

I. The Virtual General Meeting of the Shareholders

1. The reform of the general meeting in reaction on the pandemic: The German example
2. The rights of the shareholders in the virtual general meeting
3. More flexibility and more competences for the general assembly
4. Challenges of shareholder resolutions in the general meeting
5. Time limit for the new rules and experimentation clause

II. The Pandemic and Challenges for the Board

1. The Pandemic and Challenges for the Board: Two surveys from corporate practice
2. Towards more responsibilities of the board
3. Stakeholder Capitalism in the Time of COVID-19?