Turning Compliance into a Profession

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Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions apply:

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(a) 'regulated profession': a professional activity or group of professional activities, access to which, the pursuit of which, or one of the modes of pursuit of which is subject, directly or indirectly, by virtue of legislative, regulatory or administrative provisions to the possession of specific professional qualifications; in particular, the use of a profes30.9.2005

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Code of Conduct for ETHICS Members Version 01 (2017)

Letter from ETHICS founding members Dominique Laymand and Roeland van Aelst: in memoriam of Gabor Danielfy

Dear ETHICS Members,

Gabor Danielfy has been a great inspiration for us and the international Ethics & Compliance community. He was a true and authentic leader who continuously strived towards excellence in Ethics & Compliance and how we can become as a Profession, a strategic partner and advisor to the business in ethical business decision making. We remember well his great sense of humour, his friendly nature, his talent for networking and his openness to share experiences and coach other Healthcare Compliance Professionals in their professional and personal development, through which he earned great respect from the Healthcare Compliance community and beyond.

What are the expectations from the authorities for our profession?

Compliance Program Guidance: Evolution of "Culture" David HESS: Ethical Infrastructure and Evidence-based compliance programs: policy implications from the empirical evidence. NYU Journal of Law and Business vol. 12, 2, 2016.

2004 OSG AMENDED

Reference to "compliance **AND ETHICS** programs". Promote an **ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE** that encourages ethical conduct and compliance with the law.



1991 OSG ISSUANCE

Organizational Sentencing Guidelines are first issued by the Sentencing Commission. Corporations are offered an opportunity for a **REDUCED SENTENCE** if they have implemented a compliance program.

2017 DOJ/OIG GUIDES

DOJ issues Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs: management's actions and statements demonstrating their leadership in the company's compliance efforts. OIG issues Measuring Compliance Program Efffectiveness Resource Guidance, includes **CULTURE SECTIONS**.

The impact of this "Culture" evolution on our profession?

Institutions expect us to move beyond the assigned role of technical compliance experts and focus on ethical culture

Assert and develop skills to impact corporate ethical culture, one brick at the time Raise beyond simple influencing and turn into a cultural architect, helping building the corporate ethical culture, fearlessly

Public expectations are favourable to this transformation and so are new generations of businesspeople

Develop creative communication skills to help impacting culture

Kohlberg's Cognitive Moral Development Scale applied to the Evolution of Compliance Programs

Adapted from L. Kohlberg "Moral Development and Behaviour", ed. T Lickona, New York

1 Obedience & Punishment

EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

Compliance programs are implemented to help **avoid punishment** 2 Instrumental Opportunism & Exchange

EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

Compliance programs are implemented as they are believed to give competitive advantage 3/4 Conformity & Mutual Expectations

EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

Compliance programs are implemented under **peer pressure** 5/6 Universal Ethical Principles

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INTRINSIC MOTIVATION

Compliance programs are implemented to support the intrinsic value of complying

EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

Programs aimed at AVOIDING PUNISHMENT The role of our function

- Us vs. them, "otherness" of compliance
- Fear and mistrust
- Legal requirements imposed externally: a constraint
- Sanctions are king
- We must comply, otherwise...
- The law, the law, the law...
- Compliance team perceived as the police
- Compliance is owned by Compliance
- Run by lawyers



Programs aimed at supporting COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE The role of our function

- Compliance is not a burden but a tactic
- "What's in it for me?"
- Compliance is publicized as part of the corporate strategy
- Positive aspect to be integrated into organizational life
- Compliance team as "business partner"
- Business sees advantages of owning compliance as a desired leadership skill
- Incentives to comply
- Tone at the top is perceived but truly trusted all the way down?
- Business's interest and awe but real intrinsic belief and ownership?



Programs aimed at supporting complying because *"IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO"* The role of our function

- Doing the right thing is the right thing to do
- Compliance is part of "who we are"
- Positive aspect integrated into organizational life
- Values are integrated
- Compliance rules are followed as business processes
- It is not just that we "must" comply, it is a natural choice ▷ "we comply"
- Compliance as team members, adding value as equals in network
- Compliance is a punctuation in the business narrative
- Business owns compliance
- Written program and ethics culture are one and the same



Tenbrunsel: Curve Ethical Infrastructure



Ann. E. TENSBRUNSEL: Building Houses on the Rocks: The Role of Ethical Infrastructure in Organizations, 16 Soc. Just. Res. 285 (2003).

What are the evolving professional competencies for our profession?

Vision: Healthcare Compliance (HCC) Professional facilitates regaining and sustaining of stakeholder, governmental and public trust of Health Care/Life Science Industry as valuable partner in finding treatment solution for patients

Mission: HCC Professional advances and promotes culture of business accountability of ethical business decision making with a focus on mitigating risks of non-compliance

STRATEGIC PARTNER CHANGE MANAGER COMPLIANCE LEADER/ADVISOR To get alignment on ethical behavior, integrity and Leading by example & without authority transparency For internal stakeholders/business leaders Facilitates re-positioning of the compliance Acts as a role model for compliance and a understands business strategy and market function "from policing to business partnering" (if visionary, inspires and motivates stakeholders needed, if not: ensures the value based trends Embeds compliance requirements in a simple, · aligns on present and future compliance risks positioning) easy to understand way into business processes related to their business Facilitates competency development for advises business leaders on compliant business compliant business if needed based on insight into Monitors / tests adherence to compliance solutions, including changes tobusiness models business decision making and customer facing programs/local rules and regulations as part of facilitates development of compliance interactions risk assessment, SWOT/strategy fosters candid discussions on business **Fosters business accountability** Informs stakeholders / business leaders and compliance ensures relevant actions are taken fosters adequate actions in case of incidents Translates HCC into business benefits fosters emotional identification around values Leads/facilitates cooperation across For external stakeholders different functions to align on compliant and · either via supporting/advising the relevant ethical business standards / competencies / business representative strategies / resources / communication and/or via active personal participation policy

Strategic Pillars of the HCC Professional Function

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makers' groups (e.g. industry associations)

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Evolution of the business model

- Increasingly complex models and transactions, driven by access needs and big data
- Artificial Intelligence plays a growing role in healthcare
- Policies and procedures run out of relevance very quickly and cannot cope with the pace
- What is the impact on our profession and its competency expectations?

Once rules run out, our professionals will need to <u>rely on</u> <u>sound business</u> <u>ethics judgment</u> and knowledge, adaptable to ever new scenarios We will need to <u>become familiar</u> <u>with established</u> <u>applied ethics</u> <u>theories</u> and not just relying on common sense, personal values and guts

We need to <u>become</u> <u>creative thinkers</u> that are able to apply business ethics to concrete cases and provide practical advice

<u>Achieve</u> <u>transformation</u> from compliance technicians to business ethics professionals ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE as a major business strategy means we need to understand its mechanics

Availability of BIG DATA from internal processes means we have a duty to use it

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Develop technological skills to understand the business, provide advice, build infrastructure and detect issues: COMPLIANCE BY DESIGN

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Feedback



Can we move beyond a title where we are defined in relation to another function, regardless of their important role? Other functions also use "business partners", as if everyone looks bilaterally at our revenue-generating colleagues in deference and as "support"

Based on its etymology, "business partner" may suggest a binary power relation and a strong concept of "otherness"

Can we look at a title where our value is recognized positively and intrinsically? All members of the same team Our role is significantly broader than just being partners to the commercial function

It involves a rhizomatic network where we learn from and provide advice to many functions Constantly collaborating with all roles and functions for the common benefit of the company, as equals If we do not succeed in elevating our profession, the risk is that the values we represent will also not be elevated

Process expert

Culture architect & communicator

Conclusion

Advisor on policies

Laws, regulations and codes

Technical Compliance Thinker & ethics theory savvy

Technology savvy

Business Ethics

Thank you

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