

The Top 10 Corporate and Securities Articles of 2019

The *Corporate Practice Commentator* is pleased to announce the results of its twenty-sixth annual poll to select the ten best corporate and securities articles. Teachers in corporate and securities law were asked to select the best corporate and securities articles from a list of articles published in legal journals during 2019. Just short of 400 articles were on this year's list. Because of the vagaries of publication, indexing, and mailing, some articles published in 2019 have a 2018 date, and not all articles containing a 2019 date were published in time to be included in this year's list.

The articles, listed in alphabetical order of the initial author, are:

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Henry T. C. Hu, John D. Morley. A Regulatory Framework for Exchange-traded Funds. 91 *S. Cal. L. Rev.* 839-942 (2018).

Elizabeth Pollman. Corporate Disobedience. 68 *Duke L.J.* 709-765 (2019).

Elizabeth Pollman. Startup Governance. 168 *U. Pa. L. Rev.* 155-221 (2019).

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