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Norway's Socio-Legal Journey: A Qualitative Study of Boardroom Diversity Quotas



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The lack of gender parity in the governance of business corporations has ignited a heated global debate, leading policymakers to wrestle with difficult questions that lie at the intersection of market activity and social identity politics. Drawing on semi-structured interviews with corporate board directors in Norway and documentary content analysis of corporate securities filings in the United States, [Aaron Dhir](#) empirically investigates two distinct regulatory models designed to address diversity in the boardroom: quotas and disclosure.

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