

## **Preside or Lead?**

The Attributes and Actions of Effective Regulators

# **15. Regulatory Literacy: A Self-Assessment**

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Regardless of their seniority level, commissioners and professional staff hunger for mastery. They sense that their grasps are soft and slipping, that on the highway of change, traffic is accelerating even as the curves get sharper and the swerves come sooner. They see their decisions affecting not only trillions of consumer and investor dollars, but also non-financial values—privacy, reliability, the environment and health, even citizens' faith in democratic processes.

Here are 30 questions any regulatory professional should be able to answer. It's less important to have the right answer (of which there are few) than to have some answer.

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