

UNCHARTED WATERS: MCDONALD'S CASE USHERS IN NEW ERA OF C-SUITE ACCOUNTABILITY

The recent ruling involving toxic behavior at McDonald's could mean that the C-suite will soon bear the same oversight duty of boards of directors. [Bart M. Schwartz](#) and [Bonnie Jonas](#) of Pallas Global Group share their perspectives on the tectonic shift in corporate liability.



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