

# ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL CULTURE OF COMPLIANCE

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As a Forbes contributor, CEO Julie Myers Wood discusses how many corporate leaders view their compliance organization as a separate business function rather than central to their company's mission. However, the spate of well-publicized instances of corporate wrongdoing make clear that ethical considerations must underpin every decision that a multinational makes, regardless of its size or industry.



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