

# THE STATE OF PLAY IN SHAREHOLDER ACTIVISM: ISSUES, CONCERNS AND TRENDS

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Join us on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023** for a series of engaging discussions on shareholder activism in Canada. Industry experts will share valuable insights into regulatory and market issues, concerns and trends.

## Agenda

**7:30 - 8:30 am**

**Registration and Networking Breakfast (in-person only)**

**8:30 - 8:45 am**

**Welcome Address**

**8:45 - 10:15 am**

### **Consecutive Panel Discussions**

Topics:

- Regulation of Proxy Fights / Trending Legal Issues Facing Shareholder Activism
- ESG Activism – What's Next
- M&A Activism
- Governance and Diversity
- Effective Activism Defence

**10:15 - 11:00 am**

### **Fireside Chat with Carson Block**

A discussion focused on whether there is a need to change the Canadian short selling regulations and whether Short Selling Activism is beneficial to, or a problem, in Canada.

**11:00 am**

**Event Close**

## Speakers Include

**Alan Bayless**

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Longview Communications Inc.

**Paul D. Davis**

Chair of Board of Partners,  
Partner, Capital Markets & Securities, M&A,  
McMillan

**David J. Salmon**

President,  
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**Gordon Smith**

Associate Manager,  
Legal Services, Corporate Finance,  
British Columbia Securities Commission

**Carson Block**

CEO, CIO,  
Muddy Waters Capital LLC

**Naizam Kanji**

General Counsel,  
Ontario Securities Commission

**Sandra Zhao**

Partner, Capital Markets & Securities, M&A,  
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**Details and Registration**

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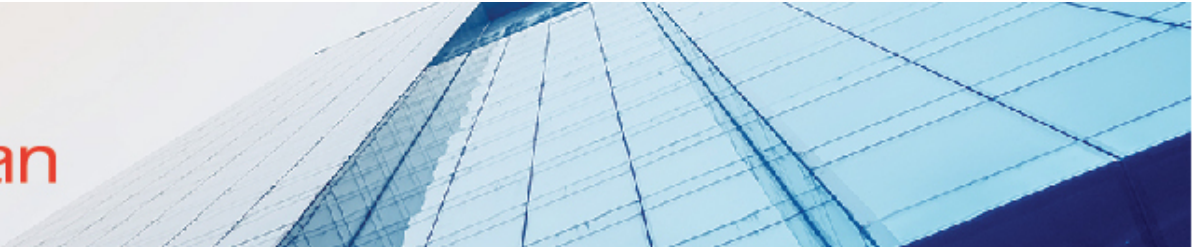
	7:30 am - 8:30 am PST - Registration and Networking Breakfast
	8:30 am – 11:00 am PST – ProgramParadox Hotel - South Ballroom
In-person	1161 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC, V6E 0C6 ( <a href="#">map</a> )
Online	The full program will be streamed live. Log-in details will be e-mailed closer to the event date.

For more information and to **RSVP to this event**, please contact [events@mcmillan.ca](mailto:events@mcmillan.ca). Please RSVP by Thursday, February 23, 2023.

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