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Preface to the Second Edition

This second edition is designed even further to facilitate the use of this introductory text by both business school and law students. The major alteration is the addition of a glossary, which appears at the end of the book. Words highlighted in light gray in the text are briefly defined in that appendix. Much fuller definitions can generally be obtained on the web, or in a first-class law dictionary, such as Black's Law Dictionary, which is recommended as an indispensable reference for any one working with the law, as, alas, managers these days must. Two other substantive changes are also included, a note on the requirement of "good faith" in Delaware law discussing the recent *Disney* case, and a note on the recent rejection by the SEC of a "shareholder access" proposal, which would have required publicly-listed corporations to permit shareholders to put forth nominations for Boards of Directors.

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