Regulation of Socially Responsible Investment in the Financial Services Sector: Global Trends and Lessons

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Professor Richardson will examine international trends of socially responsible investment (SRI) for environmental, ethical and charitable causes, and analyse the regulatory measures adopted to facilitate and govern SRI. Focusing on developments in the US, Canada, the European Union and Australia, the reforms considered include ethical investment disclosure obligations for pension funds, clarification of fiduciary responsibilities of fund managers, taxation incentives, improvements to corporate governance to promote shareholder activism, and corporate social and environmental reporting obligations. The strengths and weaknesses of these and other measures are examined.


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