## "A QUICK GUIDE TO THE COMPANIES ACT 2016 FOR THE BUSY MANAGERS,"

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# Power of Registrar to Remove Name of Disqualified Director

[ CA § 200 ]

In spite of any provision in this CA or the constitution of a company, the Registrar has the power to remove the name of a director who has been disqualified under  $CA \$  \$198 or \$199 from the register kept by the Registrar.

#### **DIRECTORS' CONSENT**

[ CA § 201 ]

A person cannot be appointed as a director of a company unless he gives his consent in writing to be a director and makes a declaration that he is not disqualified from being appointed as a director of a company under this *CA*.

#### NAMED & SUBSEQUENT DIRECTORS

[ CA §202 ]

A person named as a director in an application for incorporation of a company remains as a director from the date of incorporation until he ceases to be a director in accordance with this CA, and all subsequent directors of a company can be appointed by ordinary resolution.

Subject to its constitution, the Board can, at any time, appoint additional directors, and those so appointed will hold office:

- (a) in the case of a public company, until the next annual general meeting; or
- (b) in the case of a private company, in accordance with the terms of appointment.

#### INTERESTED DIRECTOR NOT TO PARTICIPATE OR VOTE

[ CA §222]

A director who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract entered into or proposed to be entered must not participate in any discussion during the consideration of the contract or vote on the contract or proposed contract.

A contract is entered into in contravention of the above requirement is voidable. However, the contract may not be voidable, if the contract is in favour of a third party, who has no knowledge of the contravention.

### APPROVAL OF COMPANY IS REQUIRED FOR DISPOSAL BY DIRECTORS OF COMPANY'S UNDERTAKING OR PROPERTY

[ CA §223 ]

Directors must obtain the approval of the company for the disposal of the company's undertaking when it exceeds certain threshold

#### LOANS TO DIRECTOR

[ CA §224 ]

Generally, it is prohibited for a company to make a loan to a director of the company, or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by a director. However, this prohibition does not apply to an exempt private company.