

Webinar

Getting Governance Right in a Startup

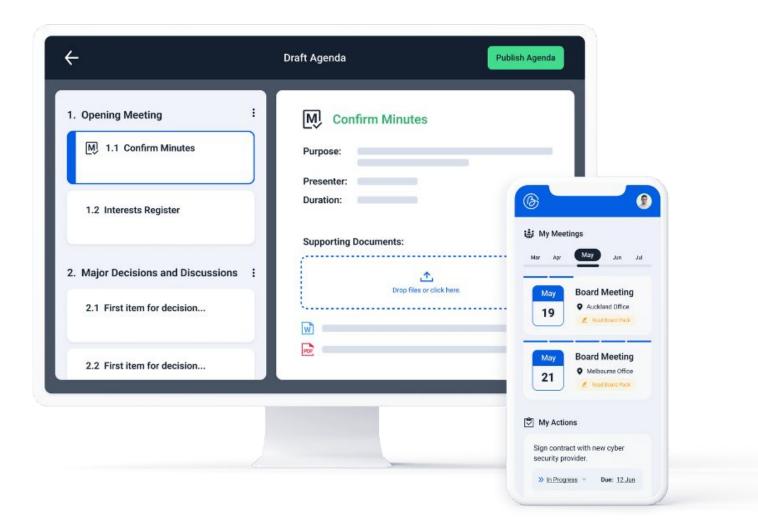
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Governance - Similarities

Four pillars

- → Strategy
- → Culture
- --> Accountability
- --> Compliance

Legal Duties

- → Duty of Care
- → Act in good faith
- Act in company's best interests
- Avoid reckless trading



Board Formation and Composition

- 01 When do you need a board?
- O2 Constitution and shareholders agreement
- Use board assessment matrix to ensure appropriate skillsets
- O4 Chair shouldn't be founder
- Doard reviews and refresh





Key Duties of a Startup Board



Never run out of money



Mentor/guide the CEO (or change them out!)



Liquidity for shareholders



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Key Differences

01 Capital strategy

02 Involvement

O3 Speed of decisions

O4 Access to resources (money/advice)





Joining a Startup Board? Do your DD

- Consider risks (D&O insurance)
- → Meet the team
- → Do you have the time?
- Are you excited about it?
- What value can you add?





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