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Guidelines *and* Goalposts

I like rules.
They don't confine; they define
the playing field and set out the
rules of engagement.



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To play golf properly, we must observe certain etiquette and follow course regulations.

To be effective in business, we must adhere to specific standards, policies, values, and codes of ethics.

Some say rules are made to be broken. That approach can get an overly zealous, ignorant, or larcenous person in trouble with clients and with the law!

- Maturity usually calms a zealous nature.
- Ignorance is curable through education.
- Alas, larceny is more difficult to remedy.



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And so we have rules—usually well-thought-out and cast in stone, until they are reconsidered, updated, and amended to suit the changing times and new situations.

Today's trend toward transparency indicates organizations understand their role in supervising their policies and their people and that they are willing to show the world the results of their continuing efforts to be responsible corporate citizens.

FYI, the Cover Story in this issue is placed well forward to help set the tone for our theme section on Regulatory Bodies.



Chef Bill

The Secret is Out!

Penticton Notary Bill Binfet kindly let us publish his excellent salmon recipe in our Summer *Scrivener*.

In this issue, we present another salmon recipe—legendary in the BC Notary community—Wayne Braid's "Terrace Salmon with The Secret Ingredient." Leftovers (a rarity) are amazing . . . moist and flavourful and as tasty as the day the fish was cooked!



Chef Wayne

We trust you will enjoy this issue of our magazine.

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