Special Issue

Regulatory Shocks, Corporate Misconduct, and Real Effects

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to bring together high-quality theoretical and empirical research that investigates how regulatory shocks influence corporate misconduct and how such changes translate into real economic effects. In particular, we encourage studies that exploit regulatory changes as natural experiments to identify the causal relationships between regulation, corporate behavior, and firm-level outcomes. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Regulatory reforms and corporate misconduct;
- Enforcement, litigation, and disclosure regulation;
- Corporate fraud, earnings management, and unethical behavior;
- Governance and ownership structure (e.g., family firms, business groups);
- Information environment and transparency;
- Real effects of misconduct on firm outcomes;
- ESG disclosure and reputational consequences of misconduct;
- Political shocks, partisan geographic sorting, and their real economic effects;
- Institutional and behavioral responses to natural disasters, environmental shocks, and social capital;
- Cross-country and emerging market evidence.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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