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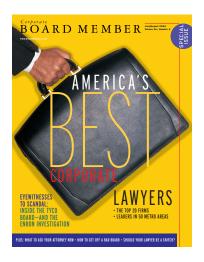
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"New laws and regulations are escalating pressures on corporate directors to do their jobs better, so the ties between good corporate governance and excellent legal advice are stronger than ever," said William S. Rukeyser, editorial director of *Corporate Board Member*. "Unlike the other published lists, our survey goes directly to the source to find out who boards are most confident about turning to for help."

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