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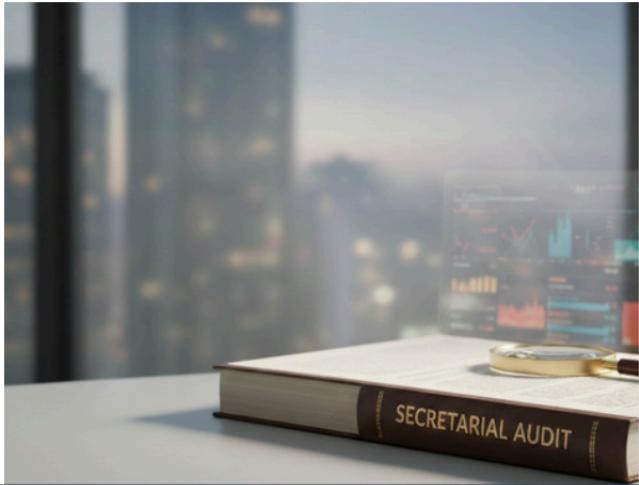
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The MCA has established new ROC offices and redrawn boundaries in states like Maharashtra, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh to improve administrative efficiency. Companies must verify their new jurisdiction, as shifts previously considered internal may now require a Special Resolution and Regional Director approval.



Appointment of Secretarial Auditor After Listing: A Quiet Compliance Question That Deserves Closer Attention

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR APPOINTMENT AFTER LISTING: A KEY COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATION

Post-IPO, companies must carefully manage the timely appointment of Secretarial Auditors to meet compliance requirements and avoid technical defaults during the critical first year as a listed entity.



NFRA RAISES THE GOVERNANCE BAR—ARE COMMITTEES PREPARED?

The National Financial Reporting Authority has increased oversight expectations, demanding higher accountability from Audit Committees regarding financial integrity. Those charged with governance must proactively adapt to these "raised bars" to ensure audit quality and regulatory compliance.



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SEBI Simplifies Process for Issuance of Duplicate Securities

Easier and Faster Procedure for Reissuing Lost or Damaged Share Certificates



SEBI SIMPLIFIES PROCESS FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE SECURITIES

SEBI has streamlined the procedure for shareholders to obtain duplicate security certificates, reducing the paperwork and time involved in the process. This simplification aims to protect investor interests and make the recovery of lost or damaged securities more user-friendly



FEMA (Guarantees) Regulations, 2026



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The Reserve Bank of India has introduced updated regulations governing the issuance of guarantees under FEMA to reflect modern cross-border financial practices. These rules provide a clearer framework for businesses providing or receiving guarantees, ensuring better compliance with foreign exchange laws.