

HRPA Board Core Capabilities and Experience

HRPA conducts an annual skills audit of its Board of Directors against specific capabilities and experience. Based on this assessment, in the candidate nomination process for the 2024 Board election, preference will be given to those Candidates whose specific skills and experiences best complement the existing skill sets on the Board of Directors in one or more variations or combinations of the following areas: Financial/Accounting, Technology and Cybersecurity and Brand Management Public Relations and Marketing.

Please note that those nominees who do sufficiently meet the skills and experience requirements will not be considered for the role of Board Director.

DOMAINS	SKILLS
Board Governance Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience on a for-profit; non-profit or regulatory Board of Directors • Experience chairing Board committees
Human Resources Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO performance and compensation oversight • Talent management and CEO succession planning • Research and Education – thought leadership on relevant HR issues, future focused
Diversity and Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and re-examining of workplace policies and practices from an EDI perspective • Designing EDI initiatives
Financial/Accounting Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPA designation • Senior financial position – management/executive level • Demonstrated knowledge of financial statements • Short term and long-term financial planning • Financial analysis skills
Regulatory environment/Corporate Governance Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the regulator in protecting public interest • Knowledge of professional associations and regulatory bodies; HRPAs legal context • Corporate governance experience • Understanding of Board legal responsibilities, Act, bylaws, policies • Standard setting for designations, exam validity
Enterprise Risk Management Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk management expertise at enterprise level (operational, financial, reputational) – through lens of strategic priorities • Risk oversight through ERM score cards and metrics monitoring
Technology and Cybersecurity Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in cyber security and IT risk management • Understands how to safeguard organizations, its information and systems • Experience overseeing large IT projects and investments • Understands value of effective vendor management system
Brand Management, Public Relations and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputation and crisis management • Social media marketing and brand management growth strategies • Stakeholder analysis and advocacy strategies