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# FAMILY BUSINESS REVIEW Special Issue Call for Papers

### **Advising Family Enterprise**

Guest Editors: Trish Reay, University of Alberta, Allison Pearson, Mississippi State University, and W. Gibb Dyer, Brigham Young University

FBR invites authors to submit manuscripts for a special issue on Advising Family Enterprise. We welcome a range of articles dealing with important issues concerning the role of family enterprise advisors of all categories as described by the Family Firm Institute – legal, financial, behavioral (including family counseling), and management (including strategic planning). Empirical research using qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods is encouraged. Case studies (single indepth cases or comparative cases) that are theoretically and empirically grounded are welcomed. We will also consider conceptual papers that draw on the existing literature and develop innovative contributions that improve our understanding of the topic.

Questions of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Do advisors make a difference to family firm performance?
- How can advisors contribute to improved performance for family enterprise?
- How do family firms choose the right advisors?
   Who should be the "most trusted advisors?"
- Are there factors (e.g.industry differences, firm size, generation of leadership, etc.) that explain varying degrees of success regarding engagement of advisors?
- How do advisors best contribute to processes of succession? For example, should the next generation of leaders engage advisors of their own generation?

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## **Social Issues in the Family Enterprise**

### **Guest Editors:**

Justin Craig, Bond University, Clay Dibrell, The University of Mississippi, Don Neubaum, Oregon State University, and Anita Van Gils, Maastricht University

FBR invites authors to submit manuscripts for a special issue on Social Issues in the Family Enterprise. We welcome a wide range of articles dealing with important issues related to social responsibility, social issues, environmental sustainability and social entrepreneurship. Empirical research using qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods is encouraged. While case studies that are theoretically and empirically grounded are welcomed, preference will be given to articles which test theory using a broad base of family enterprises. We will also consider conceptual papers and develop innovative contributions which improve our understanding of the topic. Thus, we are looking for papers that contribute to the creation of a solid evidence base concerning the interplay between social issue management and family enterprises.

Potential topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- The attitude of external/financial stakeholders to internal/family constituents
- Influence of taxation on giving patterns of family enterprises
- Family foundations as stewards of wealth
- Family enterprises and social entrepreneurship
- The influence of cultural and religious beliefs/differences in social issues
- The influence of gender in the leadership, selection, and engagement of social issues

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