

Ethics News – February 1, 2019

The Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy (“Ethics Centre”) is pleased to provide you by email, on a regular basis, with timely articles from a variety of sources, on ethical issues currently affecting organizations.

"Six Dangerous Excuses To Compromise That Could Land You In Prison," by Ron Carucci for Forbes

It's well-established by criminologists that a lot of wrongdoing results from people giving themselves permission to use various rationalizations. This Forbes piece gives some nice examples.

You can access this article at:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/roncarucci/2016/06/28/six-dangerous-excuses-to-compromise-richard-bistrong-land-in-prison/>

"The Parable of Bernie Madoff" by David P Weber for The Hill

This piece is about what an American professor of business ethics learned from his correspondence with Bernie Madoff.

You can access this article at:

<https://thehill.com/opinion/finance/426256-the-parable-of-bernie-madoff>

"I Mentored Mark Zuckerberg. I Loved Facebook. But I Can't Stay Silent About What's Happening." by Roger McNamee for Time

This article is adapted from the book by Roger McNamee's, the veteran Silicon Valley investor. McNamee was a mentor to Mark Zuckerberg, and an early promoter of Facebook, but now worries that the firm, and its leadership, has gone badly astray ethically.

You can access this article at:

<http://time.com/5505441/mark-zuckerberg-mentor-facebook-downfall>

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