



Three game changers for company secretaries

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I have met hundreds of company secretaries over the years and for many the key question is: ***“How can I develop my career beyond the company secretarial role?”***

As company secretaries have both experience within the boardroom and an oversight of operational divisions, their core skills are easily transferable.

My answer is therefore threefold:

1. *Evaluate your technical skills.* Corporate governance expertise, strategy planning and budget management are just three to name. Where are your strengths?
2. *Enhance what you have.* Leverage your skills within the business and determine how you can build on them through your external networks.
3. *Be bold, don't hesitate.* Seek out and seize opportunities, develop specialist knowledge and promote yourself.

There are so many directions a company secretary can take – and the senior executive is attainable.

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