

Compliance Today – August 2019 Ethics: A higher standard?

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I was recently one of several compliance professionals interviewed by Bruce Weinstein for a Forbes piece on the differences between compliance and ethics. Among the questions posed was whether ethics holds us to a higher standard than compliance does. As expected, most people concluded that ethics is a higher standard. But I took the position that they are two different matters entirely, and comparing “standards” was impossible, sort of like comparing sports statistics from two very different eras.

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