

# **Investments and Their Relation to Statutory-Regulatory Protection in Common Law Countries: a Study in Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The research question of this study is: How does statutory and regulatory protection in common law countries affect investment decisions? The two main goals of this research project were: (1) to conduct a survey and interviews with investment company representatives and financial analysts in common law countries, and (2) to analyze and compare the survey and interview results across countries. This study extends the previous research by Sargsyan et al. (2020) by performing a more in-depth analysis of new markets. Researchers explored the effect of statutory and regulatory protection on investment decisions in common law countries: Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom. The study also pinpoints the role of statutory and regulatory protection as compared to return and liquidity factors in the countries studied.

Keywords: Investment decision, Return on investment, Liquidity, Statutory and regulatory protection, Protection of investors' rights and interests, Securities law.

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