Doing Business North America

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The Doing Business North America report will provide objective measures of business regulations and their enforcement across 114 cities in 91 states, provinces, and federal districts which comprise the sub-national units of Canada, Mexico and the United States. The report will be issued annually.

Modeled upon the methodology of the World Bank’s Doing Business report, the Center’s Doing Business North America report will measure the regulations which apply to domestic small and medium-size companies throughout their life cycle.

The report measures regulations regarding:

1. Starting a Business
2. Labor Market Regulations
3. Registering Property
4. Getting Electricity
5. Paying Taxes
6. Getting Credit
7. Resolving Insolvency
8. Enforcing Contracts
9. Zoning, Permits and Land Use

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