

THE HOWARD ROOT SAGA

Howard Root, the CEO and founder of Vascular Solutions, is an American business patriot. Root and his company went through five years of allegations, negotiations and a trial by the Department of Justice as a result of one of his corrupt salespersons trying to become a whistle blower. Fortunately, Howard Root won his case in federal court, and the Department of Justice wasted a substantial amount of time, effort and expenditures on this case.

The Vascular Solutions Board was united in their defense effort because they exercised their fiduciary responsibility to their shareholders, their employees and the company. They did not attempt CYA activities or self-enrichment for themselves, and they communicated with and supported management because they learned the facts.

Howard Root wrote a book entitled "Cardiac Arrest" describing this ordeal. Also, there are numerous articles that have been published describing this saga.