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VENTURE COMPANIES LEARNING LAB

Corporate Governance

Upcoming Events

Join live sessions with startup experts, attend product education webinars, and connect with peers facing the same challenges as you.



PART 1 OF 4

May 28th, 2026
11:30 - 12:30 PM PDT

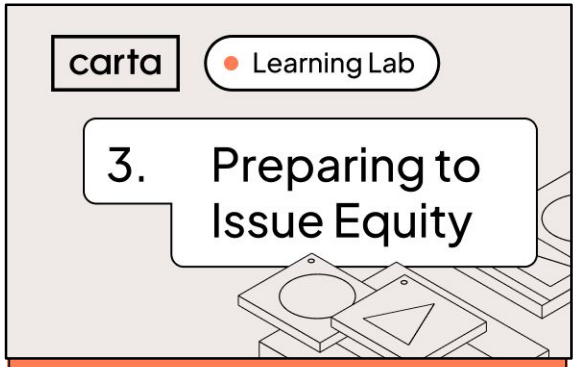
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Jun 11, 2026
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM PDT

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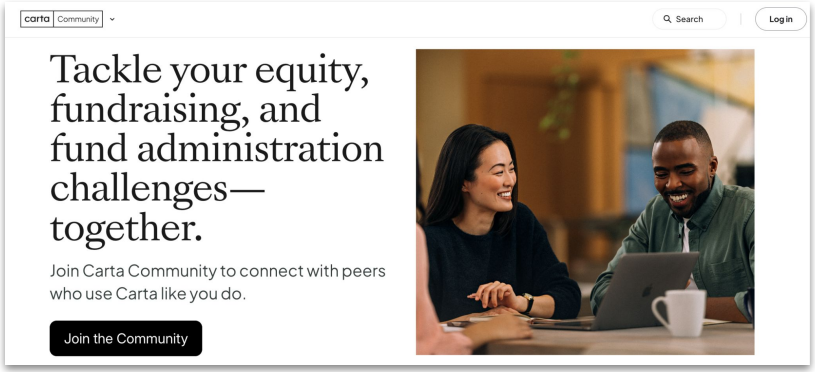
Jun 24, 2026
10:00 – 11:00 AM PDT

Register →

Continue the conversation..

Collaborate with peers and industry experts while learning how to make Carta work for you:

- ➢ Learning Courses
- ➢ Customer chats
- ➢ Register for future **Learning Labs**





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REVIEW US ON G2

If Carta's helped you grow, scale, or simplify, share your experience on G2.




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Meet the speakers

Brianne Villamor
Customer Enablement Manager
Over 6 years at Carta

I've worked with founders at every stage—from early stage startups all of the way to Series D companies with hundreds of employees—across technical support, sales, and customer success.

Currently, I help our users make the most out of Carta, grounded in a deep understanding of a the private equity space and it's ever-evolving needs.



WHY IT MATTERS

Corporate Governance

Corporate governance is the system of rules, roles, and processes that guide how a company is directed and controlled.

It ensures that the right people are making the right decisions at the right time.

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What Corporate Governance looks like at Carta

Automated Compliance and Reporting	➡	409a, ASC 718, document templates, approvals
Streamlined Board Management	➡	Board templates/consents, cap table access, document storage
Enhanced Transparency and Access	➡	Stakeholder portfolios, automated transactions, cap table access
Equity Administration Made Simple	➡	Exercise requests, tax calculations, Form 3921, 83(b), signature collection

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COMPANY SETTINGS

Who decides, who acts, who approves

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Set permissions for:

- **Board Members** – oversee and approve equity decisions
- **Admins** – take actions like issuing equity, editing the cap table, and inviting stakeholders

Manage Board Members →

APPROVAL WORKFLOWS

Enable structured, auditable approvals for:

- Security issuances
- Exercise requests
- 409A valuation approvals
- Security acceptance
- Board consents

Assign Company Contacts and Signatories →

409A VALUATIONS

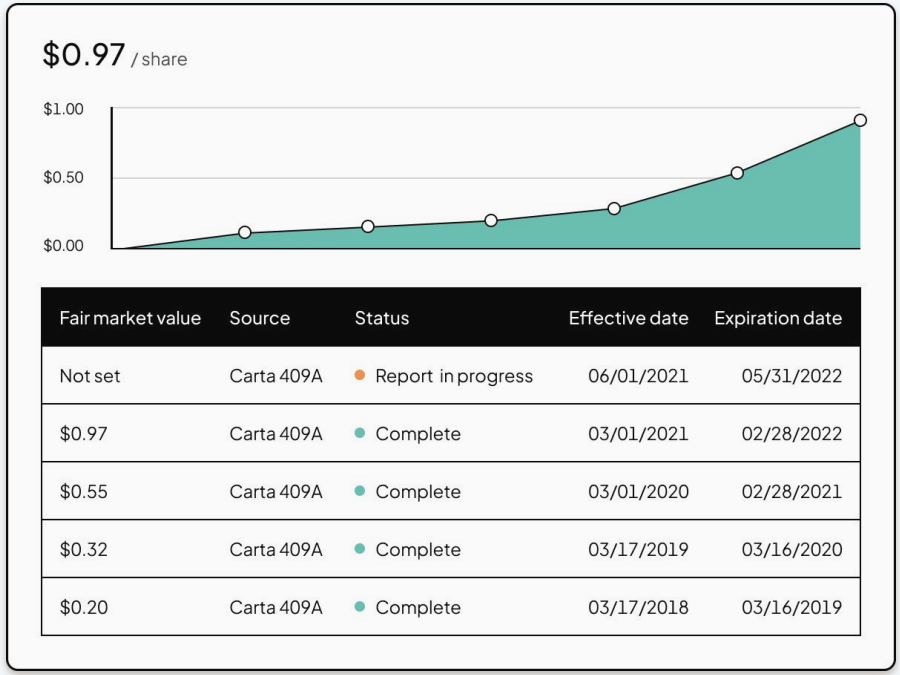
How Carta Can Help

Carta is the country's leading 409A valuation provider, trusted with thousands of 409A valuations each year

- ➔ Automatically flags when your valuation is expired
- ➔ Expert 409a valuation support

When included in your subscription:

- ➔ Valuation refresh to keep you under IRS safe harbor
- ➔ Valuations needed as the result of a material event

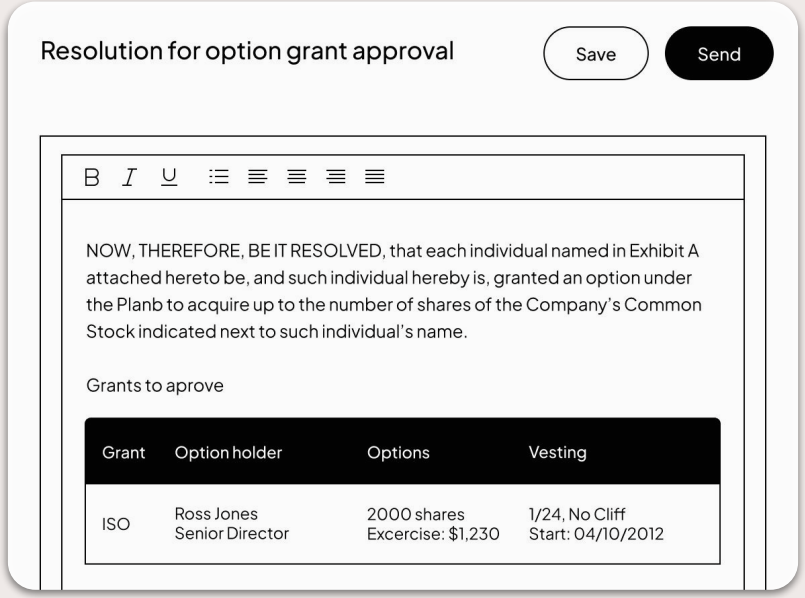


Fair market value	Source	Status	Effective date	Expiration date
Not set	Carta 409A	Report in progress	06/01/2021	05/31/2022
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$0.55	Carta 409A	Complete	03/01/2020	02/28/2021
$0.32	Carta 409A	Complete	03/17/2019	03/16/2020
$0.20	Carta 409A	Complete	03/17/2018	03/16/2019

Request a 409a →

409a FAQ →

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MANAGE BOARD

Board Consents and Templates

Board consents aren't just a box to check—they're a **signal to investors** that your company is **organized, trustworthy, and ready to grow.**

- Keeps you compliant when issuing equity or raising funds
- Builds trust with your board and future investors
- Saves time and legal costs during fundraising and audits
- Helps you avoid messy clean-up later

Board Consent Templates

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COMPLIANCE

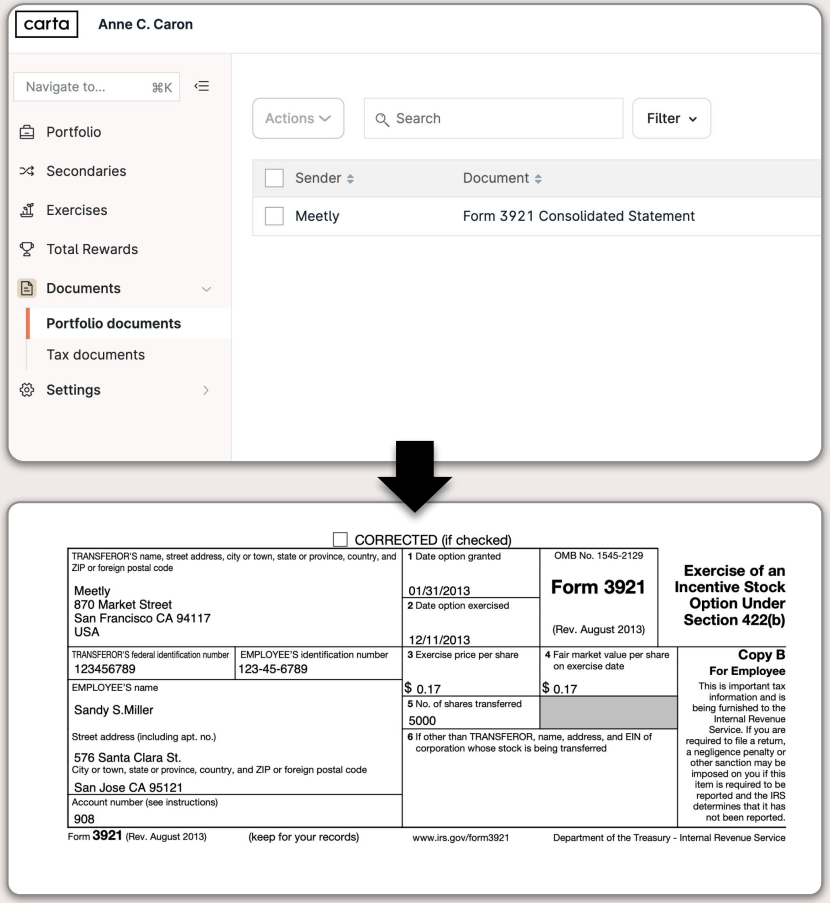
Form 3921 and Tax Rules

Proactively setting these rules and staying up-to-date with reporting reduces the risk of future reconciliation challenges

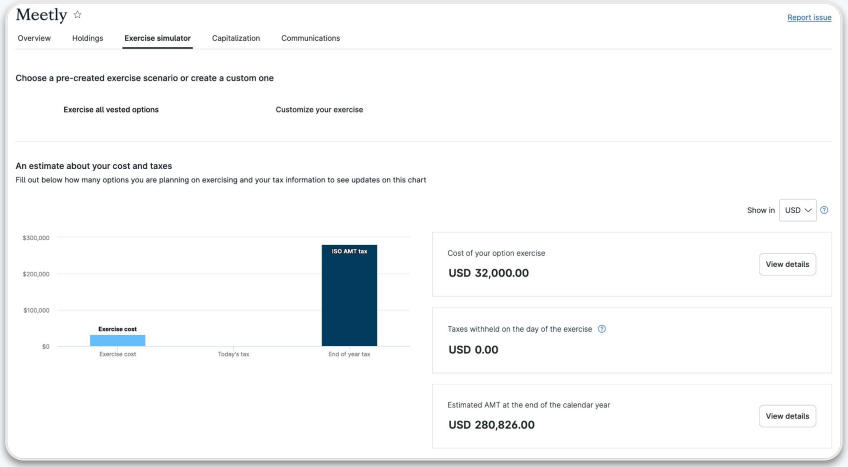
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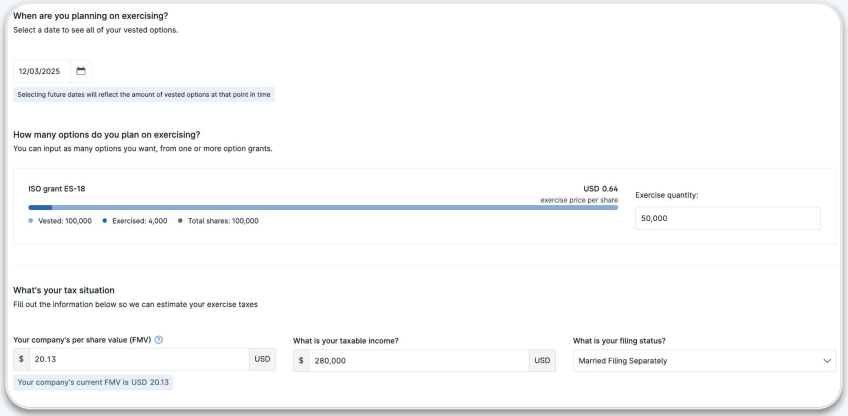
Tax Rule Settings →

Form 3921 →



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STAKEHOLDERS

Cap Table and Portfolio Access

Stakeholders get real-time visibility into their equity positions, vesting schedules, and company information.

- Exercise Simulator →
- Investor Relations →
- Cap table access levels →
- Communications Center →

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