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Company Law Fundamentals

Course No 103

The aim of this course is to provide participants with an overview of the fundamental precepts of Maltese company law. Following an analysis of the distinction between the various types of corporate vehicles available in terms of Maltese law, the course will focus on private and public limited liability company, from creation to dissolution. Fundamental doctrines such as separate legal personality, limited liability, and the lifting or piercing of the corporate veil will be analysed. The various types of share capital, the increase, reduction and transfer of share capital, and the doctrine of capital maintenance will also be discussed. This is followed by an analysis of the regulatory and practical implications of the governance of companies, in the context of a global trend towards more regulation and the need of companies to adhere to strict ethical and legal business practices so as not to jeopardize their corporate brand and business in general. Particular focus will be laid on the duties and responsibilities of directors and, specifically in respect of listed companies, the need to instill a governance culture aligned with the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance set out in the Listing Rules. In the final part of the course the substantive and procedural aspects of dissolution, winding up and insolvency, as well as the procedures of company rescue and corporate recovery will be examined.

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Sample Topics Covered:

Types and formation of companies

Doctrines of separate judicial personality, limited liability, piercing / lifting of the corporate veil

Share capital: changes in share capital company shares, share pledges, class rights

Duties and liabilities of officers of a company

Decision-making bodies and processes

Corporate governance considerations

Separation of ownership and management

Insolvency, winding up and grounds of dissolution

Company recovery procedures

Registration

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Name

Position

Company

Address

Mobile

Email

The data completed above is being compiled to enable the MSE Institute to communicate with you about the course when necessary.

Registration fee: €100 per participant
(Full time students and senior citizens are eligible to a 50% discount)

Terms and Conditions

Applicants who are registered for the course are not entitled to a refund if they are unable to attend, but may assign their booking to a 3rd party subject to confirmation by the MSE Institute.

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General Information

Time: 0915 – 1145hrs
Venue: Malta Stock Exchange
Level: Introductory
Language: English or Maltese

Schedule

Duration: 7.5 hours

Dates: In English
 13, 14, 15 February

In Maltese
 18, 20, 21 November

Target Audience

This course is an introductory course and is geared towards non-lawyers. The general public, students, compliance officers, directors, industry practitioners, and accountants are invited to attend.

Lecturer

Dr Malcolm Falzon



Malcolm's areas of specialisation are mergers & acquisitions, capital markets, aviation and ship finance, insurance, pensions and gaming law. He assists local and foreign clients on legal, regulatory and licensing aspects of each of these areas as well as related corporate and commercial matters. He frequently advises clients on projects comprising a combination of his areas of specialisation, particularly those that have a capital markets or an M&A dimension. Malcolm also leads Camilleri Preziosi's Blockchain Taskforce which was set up in order to study the technology and its potential application to the firm's practice areas. Malcolm joined the firm as a Trainee in 2003. Upon his return from postgraduate studies in 2005, he was made Associate. He was admitted to partnership in 2013.

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