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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. It will analyse the distinction between the various types of corporate vehicles available in terms of Maltese law and will focus on the 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. Particular focus will be laid on the duties and responsibilities of directors and, specifically in respect of listed companies, the need to instil a governance culture aligned with the Code of Principles of Good Corporate Governance. The substantive and procedural aspects of dissolution, winding up and insolvency, as well as the procedures of company rescue and corporate recovery will also be examined.

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## Sample Topics Covered:

Types and formation of companies

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

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Statutory and judicial inroads

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The focus of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association

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The key differences between public and private companies

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Corporate governance considerations

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Directorships – executive, non-executive, shadow, alternate

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Regulated entities – the fit and proper test for directors

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Separation of ownership and management

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Insolvency, winding up and grounds for dissolution

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Company recovery procedures

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**Registration fee:** €100 per participant  
(Full time students and senior citizens are eligible to a 50% discount). Group bookings of 4 or more persons from the same organisation attract a 10% discount.

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## General Information

**Time:** 09.00 - 12.00hrs  
**Venue:** Malta Stock Exchange  
*Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions*  
Online  
**Level:** Introductory

## Schedule

**Duration:** 6 hours  
**Dates:**  11, 12 February  
 7, 8 October

## 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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