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Understanding Trusts

Course No 311

Participants will learn how trusts are a legal relationship created by one party and places assets under the control of another party referred to as the trustee for the benefit of the beneficiary. Participants will learn the intricacies of trusts and the legal and tax ramifications of their set-up. There will also be discussions related to how to properly create trust deeds and articulate the powers of trustees. Attendees will learn why trusts are formed, such as for the protection of assets or estate planning, and why trustee independence helps avoid any suggestion that the settlor continues to have control of the trust assets.

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Sample Topics Covered:

The setting up of trusts

Probate and charitable giving

Wealth legacy planning

Maltese trust tax treatment

The trustee, settlor, protector and beneficiary

The trust deed

Types of trusts

Express trusts and implied trusts

Constructive trusts

The Maltese regulatory environment for trusts

The minimisation of estate taxes

Practical issues of trust creation

Imposition of conditions on the distribution of assets following the settlor's death

Protection of assets from claims and creditors

Drafting of trust deed

Malta Trusts and Trustees Act

The preservation of assets until minors reach majority age

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Registration fee: €165 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: 09.30 - 12.00hrs
Venue: Malta Stock Exchange
Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions
Online
Level: Intermediate

Schedule

Duration: 5 hours
Dates: 16, 17 March
 1, 4 October

Target Audience

This course requires attendees to have an understanding of basic financial concepts. The public, students, compliance officers, directors, industry practitioners, lawyers and accountants are invited to attend.

Lecturer

Dr Priscilla Mifsud Parker



Dr Mifsud Parker is a private client lawyer heading Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates Families and Wealth practice group. In this capacity, she specialises in trusts and estate planning, wealth and business structuring for high net worth and successful business families. In the structuring field her main speciality is tailor-made solutions for the optimisation and protection of high value assets. Priscilla's background and experience in corporate, trusts and tax law enables her to assist clients in overcoming their challenges when structuring their wealth. Priscilla also heads the Corporate and Trust Services arm of the firm which handles the setup and administration of the corporate structures designed by the law firm for clients. Her practice revolves around assisting clients in business start-up stage or with acquisitions, corporate restructurings, shareholder matters and providing day-to-day company law and tax advice to companies under the firm's administration. She received a B.A. in Law and Theology, LL.D. Trusts Law and M.A. in Financial Services from the University of Malta.

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