

## **Course Introduction**

Directors are appointed to a position of trust and he must therefore avoid situations in which his own interest conflict with those of the company. The Companies Act 2016 has placed a duty on the director is to disclose all conflict of interest and avoid conflict unless the company releases the director from that duty. Non-disclosure of a conflict of interest can lead to criminal action, so it is essential for the director and company secretary advising the director to understand the duties of the director and to advise accordingly.

# **Course objectives**

This course offers insights into the potential conflict of interest faced company individual directors and the board as a whole when making decision for the company. It will guide the secretary to identify the factors that constitute a conflict of interest and from there, to advise the directors accordingly on the statutory obligations imposed on the director in terms of disclosure and their fiduciary duties towards the company on the transaction that is to be entered by the company.

## Who should attend

Company directors, company secretaries, CEOs, lawyers, accountants and corporate consultants.

## **Course contents**

- Statutory provisions on director's duty in relation to conflict of interest.
- Examples of conflict of interest.
- Penalties for breaching the duty to avoid conflict of interest.
- Step to avoid, mitigate, manage and monitor the conflict of interest.
- Mechanisms available to the board of directors in assessing and dealing with conflict of interest.
- Application and extent of the duty to persons connected to directors.

# **Learning Outcome**

By attending this programme, the participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal requirements on disclosure of conflict and even potential conflict.
- Identify potential conflict of interest.
- Appreciate frameworks when addressing conflict of interest.
- Identify the role of the directors and the Board in managing conflict of interest.
- Assess the legal ramifications of failing to address conflict of interest.

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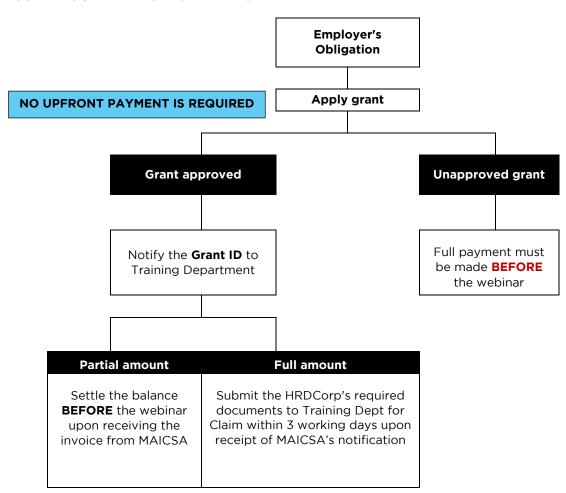
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