

Identifying Areas of Risks and Minimising the Liabilities of Company Secretaries

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**4 CPD
HOURS**

Course Introduction

The role and responsibilities of a company secretary tends to be perceived as “safe” by third parties whereas company secretaries know that they could be held liable for negligence, breaches of their contractual and statutory duties. It cannot be denied that the company secretary can even be sued or charged by the Registrar of Companies for any negligence, breach of duties and non-compliance with various rules, regulations and provisions of the Companies Act 2016. Company secretaries must realize that they need to identify areas of risks and ensure they are able to mitigate and minimize liabilities arising from these risks.

Objectives

The objective of this webinar is to identify the possible risks and liabilities that a company secretary may face and align secretarial practice with the applicable laws and directives.

Methodology

The speaker will be using power-point presentation which is supplemented by case studies and specific references to the Act to ensure company secretaries, secretarial assistants and other management executives to adopt the best practices and ensure compliance.

About the trainer: **MR FOO POH KHEAN, FCIS, LL.B (Hons), CLP (CS)(CGP)**

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Course outlines

This webinar will be for 4-hours covering: -

- a) Liability of company secretaries for the receiving of writs, summons, legal notices and documents at the registered office
- b) Fiduciary duties of a company secretary and how liabilities may arise
- c) The duty owed by a company secretary to an individual director, the Board of Directors and to the members in general
- d) Liability of a company secretary for negligence contractually and statutorily

Who should attend

Company secretaries, accountants, lawyers and those who involve in the advisory works.

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