

Conflict of Interest

LEARNING

- 13 bite-sized video modules
- Between 120 to 180 minutes of focused learning
- 3 multiple-choice quizzes
- 1 live session (OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE)



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Program Overview

Directors are expected to act in good faith and for a proper purpose, yet conflicts of interest remain common, with high-profile cases like PwC Australia's misuse of classified information and the FTX-Alameda scandal highlighting the issue. Some directors knowingly engage in conflicts, while others may be unaware of their duties or fail to identify such misconduct in peers. This program explores real-world cases of conflicts of interest and equips directors with practical steps to fulfill their duties, including insights into recent amendments to Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements.

The program is delivered via 13 bite-sized videos which includes 3 quizzes and a live session that participants may choose to attend at the end of the videos to supplement their online learning or to ask questions.

Program Objectives



Learn about directors' obligations under the Companies Act 2016.



Gain insights into the recent amendments to Bursa Malaysia's Listing Requirements..



Gain knowledge about recent cases involving conflict of interest.



Understand what amounts to informed consent.



Apply the knowledge to carry out their duty to act in the best interests of the company.

Faculty

Khoo Guan Huat read law at the University of Malaya and began his legal career with the Attorney-General's Chambers, Malaysia, in 1987 before transitioning to private practice in 1993, focusing on litigation and arbitration matters. He is now practising from Khoo Chambers.



He is frequently engaged as senior counsel in civil and commercial disputes, including those involving intellectual property rights. His portfolio includes acting as lead counsel for the Customs and Tax Administration of the Kingdom of Denmark, as well as the State Governments of Johor and Kelantan, in various litigation proceedings. In 2008, he represented the former Chief Justice, Tun Mohd Dzaiddin, in inquiry hearings conducted by a Royal Commission set up by the Malaysian Government.

Designated by the Malaysian Government, Guan Huat currently serves on the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes' (ICSID) Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators (2021–2027). He has also appeared as an expert witness on Malaysian law in arbitration and litigation matters in the United States and Singapore.

He advises on regulatory and compliance matters, including financial services, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, product liability, and competition law.

Beyond practice, he is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Asia School of Business (in collaboration with MIT Sloan Management), where he regularly speaks on corporate liability and corporate governance matters.

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