

COMPANIES ACT 2016 : RIGHTS AND LIABILITY OF MEMBERS



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COURSE INTRODUCTION

A member refers to a person (an individual or a corporation) that has joined a company and whose name is entered in the Register of Members. A member of a company has certain rights, including, attending and voting at meetings, accessing information about the company's affairs, purchasing and selling shares, sue directors for breach of duty, propose resolutions, pre-emptive rights, etc. A member's liability to the company is limited to certain amounts, including any unpaid share amounts, amounts they have agreed to contribute to the company, and any liabilities stated in the company's constitution or the Companies Act 2016. A member shall not be liable for an obligation of a company by reason only of being a member of the company. The liability of a member of a company is limited to (a) in the case of a company limited by shares, any amount unpaid on a share held by the member; (b) in the case of a company limited by guarantee, any amount which the member has undertaken to contribute to the company in the event of it being wound up; (c) any liability expressly provided for in the constitution of the company; and (d) any liability as provided for under the Companies Act 2016 ("Act").

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to provide the participants with an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member in a company. There will be a summary of provisions in the Act on the rights of the members and how they can exercise these rights. It will assist the participants to identify the liabilities which the members have and at which juncture, a holder of shares is liable to pay on calls on the shares. The course will also explore the concept of shareholders' or members' liability for company debts, including the legal protection of limited liability, exceptions to limited liability, and the circumstances in which the corporate veil may be pierced to hold the shareholders or members liable.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Qualification of a member – type, age, capacity.
- Difference between a member and a shareholder.
- Nominee shareholder and the extent that it is recognized by the Companies Act 2016.
- Differences in calls and payments on the issue of shares.
- Shareholders' liability when the shares are forfeited.
- Obligation of substantial shareholders to notify dealing in shares to the company and Registrar.
- Rights of members to appoint and remove a director.
- Rights accorded to members under the Act.
- Circumstances leading to upliftment of the corporate veil.
- Case studies on dealing with shareholders' deadlock.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Have a better understanding of the circumstances where a member's liability is limited.
- Be aware of the obligations of the shareholder when a call is made on shares.
- Differentiate the rights of the shareholders before and after a forfeiture of shares.
- Comprehend better the circumstances where the corporate veil is uplifted.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Shareholders/members, directors, company secretaries, auditors, accountants and anyone who wants to know about a member's rights and liability.



ABOUT THE TRAINER

Leong Oi Wah is a Fellow Member of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and has more than 30 years of experience in handling corporate secretarial matters in the profession and the corporate sector.

Oi Wah is also involved in advisory on corporate secretarial requirements including corporate restructuring and compliance with various regulatory bodies such as the Registrar of Companies, Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Securities Commission and other authorities. She is an approved trainer with HRD Corp and does regular training for the Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy and other professional bodies. She is also co-author of "Company Meetings, Minutes and Resolutions in Malaysia" published in 2021 by the Malaysian Current Law Journal.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date	03 March 2026
Venue	Virtual platform
Time	09.00 am – 05.00 pm
Training Methodology	Lecture and case discussion
Fee	RM550.00 Standard RM450.00 Licensed Secretary. Member of MAICSA, MIA, Malaysian Bar, MACS, MICPA, Sabah Law Society & Advocates Assoc. of Sarawak.
SSM CPE Points	8 points

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STEP 1

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- Key in **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
- Click on **REGISTER**
- Key in **USERNAME and PASSWORD**

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- Key in **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD**
- Click on **SIGN IN**

STEP 3

- Select training
- Check on Available Seat
- Click on Add Participant
- Key in participant's information
- Click on Submit
- Check participant's details
- Click on Submit Payment

Note: Please submit your application within 15 minutes. Otherwise the system will automatically cancel your transaction and you will lose your seat(s). Please re-apply if you wish to proceed. Full payment shall be made at the point of registration.



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