

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Companies Act 2016 has streamlined and modernised the methods for closing down a company. The winding up process allows for an ordered realisation of the company's assets. It can be utilised where the company is either solvent or insolvent. Striking the company off the register allows for the removal of, among others, dormant companies. The provisions on the management of assets of dissolved companies empower the Registrar to represent dissolved companies and vesting of outstanding assets with the Registrar. This course will also cover the winding up process and the striking off of Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) provided under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2012.

COURSE OBJECTIVES



COURSE CONTENTS



• The members' voluntary winding up process - the requirements of solvency.

Participants will learn of the improvements made to the

winding up laws set out in the Companies Act 2016. The voluntary winding up process is maintained and is divided into members' voluntary winding up and creditors' voluntary winding up. However, there are changes in the court winding up process, starting from the statutory demand up to after the winding up order is granted. Participants will also learn about the changes in the striking off provisions including the procedure and the new guidelines. Finally, learn how the assets of dissolved companies are managed. At this seminar, participants will hear about the legal framework from the regulator's perspective and get insights of practical issues

- The creditors' voluntary winding up process where the company is insolvent.
- The conversion from members' voluntary winding up to creditors' voluntary winding up.
- The effect of a voluntary winding up on transactions and legal proceedings.
- The court winding up process on the ground of the company's inability to pay debts.
- The ability to stay and terminate winding up proceedings.
- The new rights and duties of secured creditors in winding up.
- · Striking the company off the register.

from the practitioner's viewpoint.

- · How to reinstate a struck off company?
- Considerations for applying to strike off a company and for reinstatement.
- The management of assets of dissolved companies.

Limited Liability Partnerships

- Method of dissolution court ordered winding up and voluntary winding up.
- Guidelines on declaration of dissolution in a voluntary winding up.
- Strike off a LLP from the register.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Insolvency practitioners, company directors, company secretaries, finance managers, lawyers, accountants, bankers, regulators, government officers, business owners, corporate consultants who need the knowledge on insolvency law and practice.

- Understand the process of winding up and its impact on the company, creditors and liquidators.
- Appreciate the difference in the two voluntary winding up processes.
- Identify the different effects of voluntary winding up on legal proceedings.
- Recognise the different grounds to initiate the court winding up process.
- Understand the court winding up process from the statutory demand until the winding.
- Be aware of the striking off procedure and to avoid striking off.
- How to apply for the striking off for a dormant company.
- Applying for the reinstatement of a struck off company.
- Learn on the practical issues arising from the management of assets of dissolved companies.
- Understand the winding up and striking off procedures for LLPs.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS

Sapiah Ambo joined SSM in July 2004. Currently she is the Head of Insolvency in the Registration Services Division, SSM since July 2023. She is responsible to ensure and monitor the process of striking off names, winding up and management of the asset of dissolved companies and limited liability partnerships are in accordance with the related Acts and Guidelines. Prior to heading the Insolvency Section, she was the Head of Litigation (2019 -2023), Head of Prosecution (2014-2019), Head of Insolvency (2010-2014) and Manager at Corporate Development & Policy Division of SSM (2004-2010).

Sapiah obtained her L.L.B (Honours) from University Technology Mara (UiTM), Malaysia in 1992. She had been called to the Sabah Bar and Malaysian Bar respectively. Prior to joining SSM, Sapiah had served at the Judicial Services and had been in private legal practice.

Nathalie Ker Si Min is a partner of Lim Chee Wee Partnership. She is a commercial litigator focusing on company law disputes, shareholder remedies and restructuring and insolvency. She graduated from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. She is a Barrister-at-Law (Gray's Inn) and an Advocate & Solicitor in the High Court of Malaya. Her experience covers oppression actions and quasi-partnerships, winding up and Fortuna injunctions, and complex capital reduction.

Nathalie has authored various publications, including the Malaysia chapter to the INSOL International and World Bank Group Global Guide on measures for distressed businesses in the Covid-19 crisis and the Malaysia Chapter of the Encyclopedia of International Commercial Litigation (Wolters Kluwer, 2020). She regularly gives talks on company law and debt recovery.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date

13 February 2025 06 May 2025 13 November 2025

Platform

Virtual platform

Time

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Training Methodology

Lecture and case discussion

RM500.00 Standard

Fee RM400.00

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 **01**

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- Click on REGISTER
- Key in USERNAME and PASSWORD
- Key in USERNAME and PASSWORD
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STEP 03

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- Click on Add Participant
- Key in participant's information
- Click on Submit
- Check participant's details
- Click on Submit Payment

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