

DIRECTORS: APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL



 Kuala Koh National Park, Kelantan

COURSE INTRODUCTION

A person who has consented to act and is not disqualified from holding office as a director may be appointed to the position of director by the Board or members of the Company. The Companies Act 2016 ("Act") provides that directors may be appointed by the members or the Board of the Company. It gives the flexibility to the Board of a private company to set the terms of his appointment. The Director shall then hold office in accordance with such terms or until he ceases to be a director on his own accord, when disqualified, retires or is removed from office.

For removal of a director, Section 206 of the Act provides the mechanisms for removal of director before the expiration of the director's period of office and this statutory right is applicable to both private and public company. For a private company, Section 206 give primacy to the Constitution of the company.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of this course is to provide a practical guide for participants to understand the provision of the Act and plan the term of office of a director at the time of appointment. The different circumstances where a director's office can be vacated under the law and how a provision in the Constitution can affect the office of the director would be discussed in detail for better understanding of the application and the effect. There will be a step-by-step guide on the actions to take in the removal of a director. This course will also take into account the position of the director who is also a shareholder and if there is a remedy for "unfairly prejudicial conduct" of the company's affairs.

COURSE CONTENTS

- Appointment of director - by Board or members and terms of appointment, appointment by a single resolution.
- Disqualification of director – circumstances, validity of action of disqualified director.
- Retirement of directors – private company's written resolution, retirement by rotation, eligibility for re-election.
- Resignation of director – requirement on notice of resignation and approval of other directors, effective date of resignation.
- Removal of directors – special notice, meeting of members, quorum, resolution.
- Right to be heard for directors of public company against removal.
- Compensation for loss of office.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Directors, company secretaries, auditors and accountants of listed companies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Have a better understanding of the situations where the office of a director may be vacated.
- Consider the advice to give in a boardroom tussle
- Take away the procedures and sample notices and resolutions for the removal of director.
- Appreciate that a director can be compensated for the loss of office in certain situation.



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	08 December 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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- 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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