



INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES of the Incorporated Council of Legal Education



Post Attorney Diploma in Company Law

The **Institute of Advanced Legal Studies** of the **Incorporated Council of Legal Education** has commenced the enrolment of Attorneys-at-Law, Apprentices and Law Graduates for the **Post Attorney Diploma Program in Company Law**. This program has been designed for the benefit of the practicing lawyers and the lawyers employed in the cooperate sector as well as for those who wish to develop a carrier as company/corporate lawyers or to specialize in Company Law. Those interested may now apply for enrolment.

The course will cover primarily the following areas:

- Introduction to Company Law and the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007,
- Articles of Association and the Doctrine of Ultra Vires including lifting of the veil and its exceptions,
- Solvency Test, Pre-Incorporation contracts, Prospectus, Repurchase and redemption of shares, Rights of shareholders including minority buy outs,
- Restraining Orders and interim orders, Charges and registration thereof,
- Directors rights and duties including statutory rights, duties of directors at board meetings and general meetings, liabilities of Directors including serious loss of capital to the company,
- Corporate Social Responsibility,
- Role of independent directors,
- Corporate Finance including equity finance, public offer of shares and rights of shareholders, Remedies of shareholders including the Rule in Foss v. Harbottle and its exceptions,
- Oppression, mismanagement and derivative actions,
- Take overs and merges including the SEC Code,
- Securities Law including SEC Act and prohibited market misconducts,
- Winding up and Administrators,
- Introduction to understanding of Company Accounts, Duties of Company Secretaries.

The Course has two parts, taught component (Part I) and supervised dissertation (Part II). The Students will have an excellent environment for higher leaning particularly under the guidance of respected and senior experts in the subject of Company Law through teaching sessions, guest lectures and interactive-seminars. They will also have access to the required facilities including free access to the Internet.

Commencement: September 2018	Course Duration: 09 Months, Part- time
Lectures & Seminars: Fridays - from 5.15 pm to 7.15 pm Saturdays - from 9.00 am to 11.00 a.m.	Participants: Attorneys-at-Law, Apprentices & Law Graduates

Primary Resource Persons: Dr. Harsha Cabral, P.C. - Course Director, Dr. J.M. Swaminathan, AAL, Mr. Nihal Jayawardena, P.C., Mr. F.N. Gunawardena, AAL and Dr. S. Segarajasingham, AAL

Course Fee : Rs. 80,000/= *

Application – www.sllc.ac.lk

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* Attorneys with less than 5 years at the Bar and Apprentices & Law Graduates may pay the course fee in 2 installments.

* Sponsorships from employers will be accepted. Prospective students who require letters addressed to their employers may request the IALS to issue such individual letters.