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SHORT COURSE

INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW (Second Run)

by
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Public CPD Points: 9
Practice Area: Competition Law
Training Level: Foundation

About the Course

This short course is designed to give participants a concise introduction to Singapore's competition law framework. Participants will be given an overview of the three main statutory prohibitions against anti-competitive conduct (anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance and mergers which substantially lessen competition) found in the *Competition Act 2004*. The course will pay attention to the core underlying legal and economic principles behind the competition law system, with references made to the caselaw from the infringement decisions and guidelines of the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCCS), as well as the appellate decisions of the Competition Appeals Board (CAB).

Recent decisions of the CCCS, including the *Supply of Live Poultry* cartel and the *Grab-Uber* merger, both of which attracted some of the largest fines ever imposed by the Singapore competition authority, will be discussed to illustrate the key legal and economic principles introduced in this course.

Target Audience

This course is designed for legal practitioners, corporate counsel, civil service officers and other interested persons with a basic understanding of Singapore's legal system. Some familiarity with micro-economics would be helpful but not essential.

Topics

- (a) Overview of Singapore's competition law system – the regulator, the legal framework, objectives and goals, fundamental economic principles
- (b) Anti-competitive Agreements – hard core cartelistic conduct, other prohibited forms of collective behavior
- (c) Abuse of Dominance – Establishing market power, Market Foreclosure, Commitments
- (d) Merger Control – Assessing the impact of mergers on competition, Remedies imposed by the CCCS

About the Course Convenor



Dr Burton Ong, LLB (NUS); LLM (Harv); BCL/DPhil (Oxon) is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore where his teaching and research areas include Competition Law and Policy. He is an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law of the State of New York (USA) and Director (Competition Law) of the EW Barker Centre for Law and Business.

He is the editor of “The Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy within the ASEAN Economic Community”, published by Cambridge University Press in 2018.

Course Dates & Venue

The course will be conducted over four classes. Please see the course schedule below.

Date	Topic	Time	Venue
13 February 2019 (Wednesday)	Overview of Singapore’s competition law system	6.00pm to 9.30pm <i>(Break from 7.30pm to 8.00pm)</i>	NUS Law (Bukit Timah Campus) 469G Bukit Timah Road Eu Tong Sen Building Level 1 Lee Sheridan Conference Room
14 February 2019 (Thursday)	Anti-competitive Agreements		
	Abuse of Dominance		
15 February 2019 (Friday)	Merger Control		

There will be refreshments provided for participants at each session.

Discounts & Registration

FEES (inclusive of course materials): S\$850.00 (S\$909.50 with 7% GST)

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- 3 participants: 15%
- 4 or more participants: 20%

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- (a) Registration closes on **4 February 2019, Monday (5.00pm)**, or when all seats are filled.
- (b) The registration fee is due and payable upon registration and must be received prior to the event.
- (c) Payment must be made by the closing date stated. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. A confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address.
- (d) NUS Law reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
- (e) If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcomed, provided that NUS Law is notified in writing (rescle@nus.edu.sg) of the name and particulars of the substitute participant at least 3 working days before the commencement of the course.
- (f) There will be no refund of the course fees unless the course provider cancels the programme.
- (g) Participants will be issued Certificates of Participation if they have attained at least 75% attendance.

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