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# The Role of the Company Secretary

**Course No 206**

This course focuses on the pivotal role, duties and obligations of the company secretary. The company secretary is an important link between the board of directors and the management arm of the company. There is also a duty to ensure good corporate governance. It is important that company secretaries are familiar with their obligations to the board, shareholders and management. The lecturer will also outline best practice and real life case studies.

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## Sample Topics Covered:

Introduction to the role of the company secretary

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The company secretary as an 'officer' of the company

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Appointment, removal and disqualification

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Functions, duties and responsibilities of the company secretary, with a specific focus on listed companies

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Company secretarial duties relating to meetings: board and shareholders

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Code of principles of good corporate governance

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Continuing obligations of listed entities

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European Single Electronic Format (ESEF) reporting obligations

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Reporting obligations relating to the prevention of market abuse

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Liability of the company secretary as an officer of the company

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An evolving role: from ensuring statutory and regulatory compliance to special advisor to the board

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## General Information

- Time:** 09.00 - 12.30hrs
- Venue:** Malta Stock Exchange  
*Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions*  
Online
- Level:** Introductory

## Schedule

- Duration:** 3.5 hours
- Dates:**  03 May  
 15 November

## Target Audience

This course is aimed at company secretaries of private and public companies.

Registration fee: **€100 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

Applications are to be made by clicking the '**apply now**' button and completing the online application process.

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Malcolm's areas of specialisation are mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, aviation and ship finance, insurance, pensions and gaming law. He assists local and foreign clients on legal, regulatory and licensing aspects of each of these areas as well as related corporate and commercial matters. He frequently advises clients on projects comprising a combination of his areas of specialisation, particularly those that have a capital markets or an M&A dimension. Malcolm joined Camilleri Preziosi as a Trainee in 2003. Upon his return from postgraduate studies in 2005, he was made Associate. He was promoted to partner in 2013. He received his LL.D from the University of Malta and LL.M in Corporate and Commercial Law from University College London.

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