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Financial Markets Compliance and Regulation

Course No 306

This course aims to offer participants an overview of the regulatory and compliance landscape, introducing elements of the AIFMD, MiFID and UCITS directives. Participants will be provided a foundation to be able to understand financial regulation and compliance requirements of an MFSA licensed company. The course will explore the optimal compliance structure of a fund or management company, including their basic legal structure, the fiduciary duties of a board of directors, investment committee, MLRO and compliance officer. Furthermore, various AIFMD policies will be discussed, including risk management, remuneration, valuation and insider dealing policies.

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Sample Topics Covered:

The European legal and regulatory landscape

Role of the MFSA as regulator

The MFSA licensing process

The Investment Services Act

Understanding AIFMD, MiFID, UCITS Directive

The UCITS, PIF, AIF and NAIF fund regimes
Role and responsibilities of compliance officers and compliance obligations

The roles of the board and investment committee

The board meeting, company secretary and the board minutes

The compliance manual and AIFMD policies

Risk management frameworks in terms of AIFMD obligations

The prospectus and the investment management agreement

Understanding the investment manager framework and delegation structures under AIFMD

General Information

Time: 10:00 - 13:00
Venue: Online
Level: Intermediate

Schedule

Duration: 9 hours
Dates: 16, 17, 20 February
 5, 6, 7 December

Target Audience

This course requires attendees to have an understanding of investment services and an understanding of the funds industry. The public, students, compliance officers, directors, industry practitioners, lawyers and accountants are invited to attend.

Registration fee: **€150 per participant (February)**
€165 per participant (December)

- 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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Dr Nicholas Micallef is an Advocate within Ganado Advocates' Investment Services and Funds Team. His main areas of practice include the licensing of Collective Investments Schemes (UCITS, PIFs, AIFs and NAIFs) and investment services providers, as well as compliance, governance, regulatory advice, restructuring and winding-up of such entities. Prior to joining the firm, Nicholas assisted with the first transformation of an investment company with variable share capital (SICAV) to an incorporated cell under a Recognised Incorporate Cell Company (RICC) in Malta, as well as with the registration and recognition of the first Limited Partnership with Variable Capital (L.P.V.C.) in Malta.

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