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**INSTITUTE OF APPROVED
COMPANY SECRETARIES**
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PROGRAMME DETAILS:

Date : 13th June 2025, Friday

Venue : AC Hotel By Marriott Kuala Lumpur

Time : 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
(Registration starts at 8.30 am)

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ABOUT THE ORGANISER

INSTITUTE OF APPROVED COMPANY SECRETARIES (IACS), is a Professional Company Secretaries' body which was incorporated in Malaysia on 16th May 1996 as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital under the Companies Act. The Institute's objectives are to promote, encourage and advance the status and interest of the Company Secretaries profession in Malaysia. For more information about our training programmes, please visit www.iacs.org.my.

IACS SEMINAR 2025: COMPANY SECRETARIAL PRACTICE IN THE AGE OF DIGITALIZATION AND AI – MINIMIZING THE SECRETARY'S LIABILITIES

Introduction

Company secretarial practice encompasses the administrative, legal, and regulatory aspects of managing a company, focusing on ensuring compliance with laws and regulations. The practice is now facing changes and disruptions through digitalisation and artificial intelligence (AI) as well facing the perception that it is not a revenue-generating activity for the company. This perception is wrong as a strong corporate secretarial team within a company may be able to minimize losses from scams and fake messages through a rigorous due diligence process. Company secretaries must therefore be able to adapt and adopt all proper measures to minimize their own liabilities together with that of the company.

Course Objectives

This one-day seminar is aimed at assessing and evaluating the secretarial practices in the age of digitalization and AI by re-looking at the due diligence process in company formation, keeping of documents and records, organizing of meetings, the electronic sending and receiving of documents, e-signing of documents and electronic lodgement of documents with the Registrar of Companies

Course Outlines

This one-day seminar will look at the following -

- Company formation and the due diligence process
- Keeping of documents and records in electronic format – best practices
- Lodging of documents electronically with the Registrar – the pre-lodgement process and the post-lodgement requirements
- Dealing with electronic sending and receiving of documents – what to beware of and risks and liabilities
- Organizing of meetings virtually – the legal position and best practices
- E-signing and digital signature – what is the legal position and best practices to be adopted by a company

Learning Outcome

By the end of this seminar, participants will be able to –

- Grasp the distinction between e-signature and digital signature
- Comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 and Companies Regulations 2017
- Draft the relevance best practices and measures to minimize their liabilities and that of the company due to scams and frauds
- Apply due diligence on the issues and technicalities involved

SPEAKER'S PROFILE:

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Kenneth Foo is a regular speaker for IACS. He was a former adjunct lecturer in University of Management and Technology Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur. He was a former council member of MAICSA and is presently the honorary secretary of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association. He has his own practice specializing in corporate solutions, consultation and advice and restructuring of companies. He is also a chartered company secretary since starting his own practice in 1990 until to-date. He is also the co-author of Companies Act 2016: New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia published in 2017 by the Malaysian Current Law Journal.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Seminar Fees (per participant):

IACS members RM 350.00

Staff from Members Firm RM 350.00

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* **All registrations must be accompanied by full payment.**

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13th June 2025 (Friday), AC Hotel By Marriott Kuala Lumpur
Please register before **10th June 2025 (Tuesday)**, by courier / mail / email for the seminar

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