



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

Date : 29th June 2026, Monday

Venue : Zoom Webinar

Time : 9.00 am - 1.00 pm



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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.

SPEAKER:

Kenneth Foo

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Kenneth Foo is a regular speaker for IACS. He was a former lecturer in Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management & Technology. He was also 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 the co-author of "Companies Act 2016: New Dynamics of Company Law in Malaysia" and "Company Meetings Minutes & Resolutions in Malaysia" published in 2017 and 2021 respectively by the Malaysian Current Law Journal. He is the author of "Company Secretarial Companion II" published and launched by MAICSA on 23 September 2025.

IACS WEBINAR 2026: COMPANIES ACT 2016 SERIES – AUDITORS AND THE EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

Introduction

The auditor is an important role in the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") and is conferred vast powers and responsibilities. However, to reduce the cost of doing business and to minimize the red tapes affecting small medium enterprises (SMEs), the Registrar of Companies has introduced Practice Directive 3/2017 which has subsequently been replaced by Practice Directive 10/2024. This introduces a game changer for private limited companies as well as present challenges for company secretaries in advising their clients.

Objectives

The objective of this webinar is to look at how an auditor is appointed, what must be done if an auditor resigns and how an auditor is removed. In addition, this webinar will also look at the non-audit exemption requirements of Practice Directive 10/2024 and the advantages and disadvantages of an audit process together with issues arising from the exemption.

Outline of Webinar

This webinar will be for 4-hours covering the following areas-

- Who can or cannot be appointed as auditor of a company
- The process of appointing an auditor in a private company and a public company
- The procedures to be carried out when an auditor resigns and how an auditor is removed
- Key considerations for auditing the financial statements
- Assessing the exemption from audit with reference to Practice Directive 10/2024
- Practical considerations in the auditing of financial statements, advantages and disadvantages of having an audit of the financial statements

Methodology

The speaker will be using power-point presentation which is supplemented by case studies and specific references to the Act to ensure company secretaries, secretarial assistants and other management executives to adopt the best practices and ensure compliance.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Seminar Fees (per participant):

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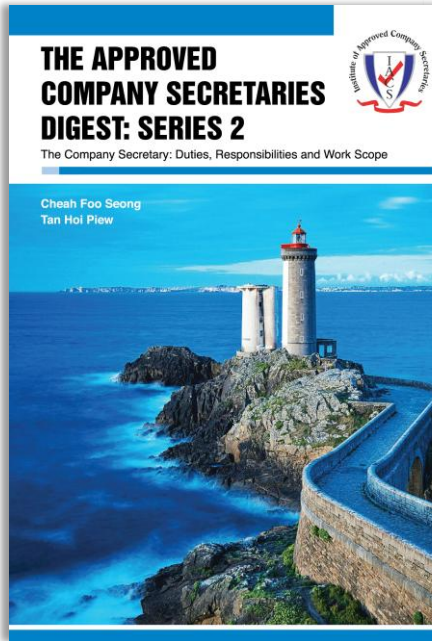
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Through the dedicated efforts of the IACS Publication Board, the Institute has published this second series of the IACS Digest Series entitled 'The Company Secretary: Duties, Responsibilities and Work Scope'. The objective of the IACS Digest Series is to provide IACS members with information on company law and practice and corporate governance and related areas through materials and publications designed in handy and readers digest format for easy reference and guidance in their secretarial work.

Authored by two IACS members, this book depicts and discusses the duties, responsibilities and work scope of the company secretary as required under the Companies Act, 2016, the various regulations and codes, beneficial ownership framework and other compliance requirements. In the book, the authors have included the latest amendments to the Companies Act, 2016, AML/CFT/CPF and TFS for DNFBPs and NBFIs Policy Document (effective 6th February 2024) where the company secretary is to be involved in assisting the board of directors to meet the compliance requirements in anti-money laundering.

Written in clear and simple language, it is hoped this book will provide the readers with an insightful knowledge of what the company secretaries are required to perform in the 21st century.



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