

COMPANIES ACT UPDATE 2005

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The Singapore Companies Act has recently been amended. "Companies Act Update 2005" is therefore, an intensive one-day conference that will equip you with all the essential information on the changes.

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- > *Share transactions after the amendments to the Companies Act*
- > *New regime of mergers and amalgamations*
- > *New alternatives business vehicle – limited liability partnerships (LLPs) and business trusts (BTs)*
- > *Tax changes and implications under the Companies (Amendment) Act 2005*
- > *Singapore budget 2005 changes*

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

New Business Vehicle

'Limited liability partnerships' (LLPs) – A new alternative business vehicle and 'Business Trusts' (BTs) – A new alternative to companies

- What are BTs – a new mechanism to help companies raise funds for their business needs
- Rationale for introduction of LLPs & BTs
- Difference between LLPs/BTs and the existing business structure
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing business as LLPs and BTs
- What is the compliance regime for LLPs and BTs
- Review of responsibility and liability of owners of LLPs and issues relating to BTs
- Formation and dissolution of LLPs and BTs
- Evaluation of the usefulness of LLPs as a vehicle for business men and BTs as a new business vehicle

Share transactions after the amendments to the Companies Act

- Abolition of the par value concept
- Treasury shares
- Simplified capital reduction procedures
- Simplified capital financial procedures

The new regime of mergers and amalgamations


- Overview of the new amalgamation process
- Legal effect of amalgamation
- The amalgamation procedures
- Post-amalgamation issues

Tax changes and implications under the Companies (Amendment) Act 2005


- Singapore budget 2005 changes
- Income tax changes under the income tax (amendments) bill 2005
- New advance ruling system
- Other recent tax changes


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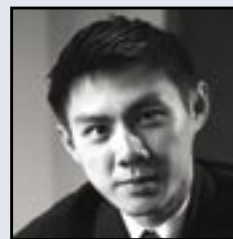
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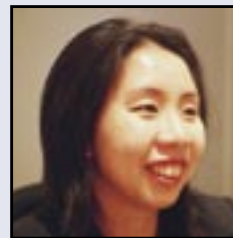
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