

## FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

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### Overview

An astute lawyer understands that his/her service is generally perceived as a cost to a client/business even though it helps the client/business avoid any potential "legal pitfalls".

As law firms and in-House counsels work closely with corporations and internal stake-holders, lawyers with good financial acumen gain a better understanding of the business and can address corporate legal issues by taking a business's financial position into consideration. It is therefore vital for lawyers to develop Financial/Business Acumen (or the ability to understand financial statements).

**ALB Financial Skills For Legal Professionals** teaches key financial knowledge and techniques in an easy to understand manner. It provides you with a clear grasp of daily financial issues facing both internal and external clients. Through practical examples, this Masterclass will arm you a higher degree of financial/business literacy so that you can provide legal advice that can effectively assist in the meeting of business objectives.

### Who Should Attend

- Partner/Lawyers In Practice
- CLO (Chief Legal Officer)
- Head Of Legal, VP Legal, Head Of Compliance, Legal Director, GM (Legal)
- General Counsel, Senior Counsel, Regional Counsel, Legal Counsel, Legal Manager

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### Agenda

#### 1. The Purpose of Accounting

- Users of financial statements

#### 2. Fundamental accounting concepts

#### 3. Elements of Financial Statements

- Assets
- Liabilities
- Equity
- Income – revenue recognition policies
- Expenses

#### 4. Purposes of financial statements

- Statement of financial position

- Statement of comprehensive income
- Statement of cash flows
- Statement of changes in equity
- Notes to the financial statements

#### 5. Assets

- Property, plant and equipment
- Intangible assets
- Investment property
- Inventories
- Construction contracts
- Financial instruments including receivables, shares and bonds

#### 6. Liabilities

- Payables

- Borrowings
- Leases
- Income and deferred taxes

#### 7. Statement of cash flows – link between cash and profits

#### 8. Interpretation of Financial Statements using ratio analysis

#### 9. Questions and assessments

### Speaker

#### Sardool Singh

Sardool is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting of the NUS Business School. He has been lecturing for the past 20 years, and is a highly sought-after seminar leader in the areas of Financial Reporting Standards, Cash Flow Statements, Analysis of Financial Statements, Consolidation and other technical accounting topics. Sardool brings a commercial perspective to the understanding of complex Accounting Standards and simplifies the requirements of these Standards to enable the participants to have a clear understanding of the topic. Sardool is also the Chief Financial Officer of an investment company. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Group Financial Controller of a Singapore listed healthcare company. During his ten years in the healthcare industry, he was responsible for the entire Group financial functions and the IPOs of two subsidiaries on SESDAQ. He had also gained his working experience with KPMG Peat Marwick and a Japanese merchant bank.