

LEGAL courses

International Corporate Governance

25 November - Swissôtel Métropole - Geneva

Corporate Governance has received increasing attention over the last decade. This is partly due to an increased focus on transparency and appropriate governance of organizations and public companies and partly due to specific governance issues such as conflicts between owners and managers, the undefined role of the board of directors, financial scandals, remuneration of management, hostile takeovers, the role of institutional investors, and a need for transparency and accountability in public companies.

The introductory one-day course "International Corporate Governance" takes an international approach to corporate governance with a starting point in continental European governance structures.

Who should attend?

The course is especially aimed at (business) lawyers, fiduciaries, government officials, fund managers, board members, bankers and other people with an interest in International Corporate Govern-

ance. In order to assure an optimal interaction between the course participants, the maximum number of participants is set at 25. Participants are required to be reasonably fluent in English.

Aim of the course

The course aims to give thorough insights in different approaches to corporate governance structures, and an understanding of EU and US regulations on corporate governance issues, various codes of conducts and corporate social responsibility.

The participant will obtain knowledge of various governance models in the large EU countries (including Scandinavia), the US and a selection of Asian countries. Furthermore, the participants are provided with the competences necessary to deal comfortably with the legal/governance issues that may arise in connection to corporate structures in these jurisdictions. In addition, the participants of the course will be able to identify relevant issues in - and sources of - modern corporate governance.

Course structure

Wednesday 25 November 2015
(9.00 – 17.00)

- Different definitions, theories and models on Corporate Governance including the Shareholder value vs. stakeholder value discussion
- The Agency Theory in Corporate Governance
- Various mechanisms of Corporate Governance in an international perspective including:
 - The role of the board of directors
 - Ownership and the role of the shareholder
 - Executive compensation
 - Company Law
 - Stakeholders
 - Other factors

Speaker

Jochem van Rijn is a Dutch lawyer with more than 15 years of international legal experience.

He combines an international business career with a career in teaching. He has taught at several Danish universities, has organised in-house courses for Scandinavian law firms and is frequently teaching at the bar associations and other professional legal training providers in all the Nordic countries.

He teaches this particular course regularly with very good evaluations.

Course Fee

Course fee CHF 875 + VAT. Fees include tuition documentation, lunch and refreshments. Participants are responsible for their own accommodation. Registrations can be made on our website at www.legalcourses.eu/registration.

Discounts

An early bird discount of 10% is given for registrations received before 1 September 2015. Furthermore, participants from the same organization are eligible for a 5% discount (with two registrations), 10% (with three registrations) or 15% (for more than three registrations).

For any questions, please contact us at info@legalcourses.eu.

Venue

The course will be held at the 5-star Swissôtel Métropole Geneva

34 Quai General Guisan
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Switzerland



"Jochem has conducted courses at our organization for a number of years. His courses are very practical, they typically sell out and we have always gotten very good evaluations from the course participants."

Vibeke Skabro - course coordinator at the Norwegian Center for Continuing Legal Education

"We have a very good experience with Jochem's courses at the Finnish Bar Association. His courses are well attended and we always receive very good feedback from our course participants."

Pirkko Kivikari - Head of Professional Education - the Finish Bar Association