

# CFA Society Singapore Ethics Workshop (Individual)

IBF Programme Code: TGS-2022600964

**22 May 2023** 9:00am to 3:30pm (Daily)

**REGISTER TODAY!** 



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course trainer Chan Fook Leong, CFA

## 100% ONLINE

Live instructor-led course via Zoom

UP TO 50% IBF- STS Enhanced Support

IBF- STS Enhanced Funding Support

(\*Subject to eligibility)

# **06** CPD & PL Hours

(Each participant will get an E-Certificate upon completion)

## **COURSE FEE**

**CFA Society Singapore member:** S\$500\*

Non member: S\$580\*

(\*Price subject to 8% GST)

Group discount available. Contact us to find out more!



# **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Uphold ethical standards during performance of individual duties and responsibilities

CFA Society Singapore is a member of the CFA Institute global network of societies. This ethics curriculum has been adapted and customised from the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct for investment professionals in Singapore.

CFA Institute is the global, not-for-profit association of investment professionals that awards the CFA® designation – the gold standard designation in the investment management industry. CFA Institute is also a champion of ethical behaviour in investment markets and a respected source of knowledge in the global financial community.

An integral part of the CFA Institute mission is to develop and administer codes, best practice guidelines, and standards that guide the investment industry and help ensure all investment professionals place client interests first.

The 6-hour course will deepen your understanding of ethical issues to uphold ethical standards during performance of individual duties and responsibilities.



### Requirements

- Participants are <u>not required to have</u> <u>specific prior experience</u> of any of the subject areas. More experienced individuals will be able to build on their knowledge through the case studies used in the workshop.
- Participants are <u>required to completed</u> <u>ALL 3 modules</u> and <u>pass the</u> <u>assessment</u>.
- Lecture and discussion with case studies
- Participants are expected to participate

More interactive as compared to e-learning modules. Allows more open discussions and exchange of ideas.

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Really well-informed and articulate speaker. Mr Chan delivered the course very well.

Ng Chin Hui, PrimePartners Corporate Finance

# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- This training course is designed for investment professionals who want to better understand dealing with ethical dilemmas in a more structured manner.
- This course is also specifically designed to meet the Core Continuous Professional Development (CPD) requirement - <u>6</u> <u>training hours</u> in respect of Ethics; or Rules and Regulations, or both, as the case may be:
  - With effect from 1 January 2016 as per MAS Notice FAA-N13 for all appointed representatives of licensed and exempt financial advisers; and
  - With effect from 1 January 2019 as per MAS Notice SFA 04-N09 for all appointed representatives of capital markets services licensees and exempt financial institutions.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

The 6-hour course will deepen your understanding of ethical issues to uphold ethical standards during performance of individual duties and responsibilities.

At the end of this module, you should be able to:

- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct by interpreting the Code and Standards in various situations involving issues of professional integrity
- Recommend practices and procedures designed to prevent violations of the Code and Standards of Professional Conduct



# **COURSE OUTLINE**

## This Ethics workshop consists of 3 modules:

**Module 1**: Two-hours workshop on the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. High ethical standards are critical to maintaining the public's trust in financial markets and in the investment profession. Since their creation in the 1960s, the Code and Standards have promoted the integrity of CFA Institute members and served as a model for measuring the ethics of investment professionals globally, regardless of job function, cultural differences, or local laws and regulations. Module 1 comprises of:

- Code of Ethics
- Standards of Professional Conduct (guidance including some recommended procedures for compliance)
  - Material non-public information
  - Suitability
  - Knowledge of law
  - Misconduct
  - Preservation of confidentiality

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**Module 2:** Three-hour workshop on CFA Institute *Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)* Framework.

This framework provides a lens for situations where the answer is not simply 'right' or 'wrong'. Neither a linear model nor checklist, the EDM Framework presents four key elements of ethical decision-making as illustrated above.

This is also a step-by-step structured framework to identify ethical principles and important facts of a particular ethical dilemma. The participant will then be asked to consider situational influences before acting. In closing, the participant will be prompted to reflect on their actions when resolving ethical dilemmas in the best interests of their clients.

Using case studies to illustrate real-world situations, CFA Institute have designed the ethics course to help you apply this framework with confidence.

**Module 3**: One-hour multiple choice question assessment after the workshop. Participants should be able to apply the knowledge acquired with confidence.



## FEATURED COURSE DIRECTOR



Mr Chan Fook Leong, CFA is responsible for ethics education in CFA Society Singapore. He puts together ethical courses for practitioners based on the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. He also conducts training on ethics for financial institutions and writes on ethical issues for the CFA Singapore Insights Column in the Business Times.

In his current role, Mr Chan is also involved in thought leadership projects, sector analysis, investor education and protection, undergraduate outreach on ethics and issues relating to ESG and market integrity. He is also the representative in Singapore for Asia

Pacific specific research and materials. Prior to joining CFA Society Singapore, Mr Chan coauthored a market manipulation research report on Singapore-listed companies.

### Accreditation of IBF-STS and, Core SFA and FAA CPD by Institute of Banking & Finance

This programme has fulfilled the accreditation requirements and can be recognised as IBF-STS and, Core FAA CPD course for Ethics / Rules and Regulations for Financial Advisory representatives, as provided in MAS notice FAA-N13.

This programme has fulfilled the accreditation requirements and can be recognised as a IBF-STS and, Core SFA-CPD course for Ethics / Rules and Regulations for Capital Market Services representatives, as provided in MAS notice SFA04-N09.

The IBF Standards Training Scheme ("IBF-STS") provides course fee subsidies to eligible companysponsored individuals and self-sponsored individuals who complete training and assessment courses accredited under the Skills Framework for Financial Services.

- funding support of up to 50% of direct training cost for all Singapore Citizen and Permanent Residents. Singapore Citizens aged 40 years old and above will be eligible for 70% co-funding of direct training costs
- Eligible for all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents, subject to a cap of S\$3,000 per candidate per programme subject to all eligibility criteria being met.

Note : CFA Society Singapore is operating under the nett fee model scheme with IBF. The course fee subsidies are only applicable to the course fee excluding the GST amount.

Please note that in no way does this represent an endorsement of the quality of the training provider and programme. Participants are advised to assess the suitability of the programme and its relevance to participants' business activities or job roles.

Please refer to www.ibf.org.sg for more information.

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