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Directors' Duties, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Corporate Liability Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION
5 Days Practical Hands-on

DELIVERY MODES
In-Person Class & Live Virtual

CERTIFICATION
Accredited Certificate of Completion

INTAKES / DATES
Multiple Cohort Schedules Included

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Directors' Duties, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Corporate Liability Training Course

Legal Institute • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification

Course Overview

Directors' Duties, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Corporate Liability Training Course is designed to equip company directors, board members, senior executives, and corporate governance professionals with advanced knowledge and practical skills for fulfilling their legal, ethical, and strategic obligations.

Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

Directors' Fiduciary Duties • Corporate Risk Management • Board Accountability • Corporate Liability Assessment

Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

TRAINING DATES	LOCATION / VENUE	FORMAT / DURATION	INVESTMENT (FEE)
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Cape Town	Classroom / 5d	**$4,500 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Addis Ababa	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Singapore	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Istanbul	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Bangkok	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**
23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	Accra	Classroom / 5d	**$4,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Nairobi	Classroom / 5d	**$1,500 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Kigali	Classroom / 5d	**$3,000 USD / KES 110,000**
30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026	Dubai	Classroom / 5d	**$5,000 USD / KES 110,000**

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

Course Curriculum & Modules

Directors' Duties, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Corporate Liability Training Course

Introduction

Directors' Duties, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Corporate Liability Training Course is designed to equip company directors, board members, senior executives, and corporate governance professionals with advanced knowledge and practical skills for fulfilling their legal, ethical, and strategic obligations. In today's increasingly complex corporate environment, directors face heightened expectations regarding corporate governance, board accountability, fiduciary duty, regulatory compliance, risk oversight, and ethical leadership. Understanding the legal framework governing directors' conduct is essential for protecting corporate interests, safeguarding shareholder value, maintaining stakeholder confidence, and preventing corporate misconduct. This course explores the fundamental principles of directors' duties, including the duty of care, duty of loyalty, duty of good faith, duty to act within statutory powers, and the responsibility to exercise independent judgment. Participants will examine contemporary corporate governance standards, statutory obligations, conflicts of interest, related-party transactions, corporate decision-making, and the legal consequences of breaches of directors' responsibilities.

The programme also provides practical insights into corporate liability, directors' personal liability, corporate accountability, regulatory enforcement, ESG governance, compliance risk management, and board-level risk oversight. Participants will develop the ability to identify fiduciary breaches, manage conflicts of interest, strengthen board effectiveness, implement robust compliance frameworks, and respond effectively to corporate investigations and litigation. Through practical case studies, boardroom simulations, legal scenarios, and real-world corporate governance challenges, participants will explore how directors can minimize personal exposure while ensuring responsible corporate leadership. Particular attention will be given to emerging issues such as cybersecurity oversight, financial misconduct, insolvency-related duties, environmental and social governance responsibilities, whistleblowing, and corporate fraud prevention. By the end of the training, participants will be better positioned to promote transparent governance, ethical decision-making, sustainable corporate performance, and effective legal risk mitigation.

Course Duration

5 days

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal foundations of directors' duties and corporate governance frameworks.
- Interpret statutory and common-law obligations governing directors' conduct and accountability.
- Apply fiduciary principles, including the duty of loyalty, care, good faith, and independent judgment.
- Identify, disclose, and manage conflicts of interest and related-party transactions.
- Strengthen board oversight, strategic leadership, and corporate decision-making processes.
- Understand the legal implications of breach of fiduciary duty and directors' personal liability.
- Evaluate corporate liability arising from fraud, negligence, misconduct, and regulatory violations.
- Implement effective corporate compliance and enterprise risk management frameworks.
- Understand directors' obligations relating to financial reporting, audit oversight, and internal controls.
- Manage directors' responsibilities during corporate distress, insolvency, and financial restructuring.
- Strengthen ESG governance, sustainability accountability, and responsible corporate leadership.
- Develop effective strategies for handling corporate investigations, litigation, and regulatory enforcement.
- Promote ethical leadership, board transparency, accountability, and sustainable corporate governance.

Target Audience

- Company directors, executive directors, and non-executive directors.
- Board chairpersons, board committee members, and corporate trustees.
- Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), Managing Directors, and senior executives.
- Company secretaries and corporate governance professionals.
- Legal advisors, corporate lawyers, and in-house legal counsel.
- Chief Risk Officers, Compliance Officers, and Internal Audit Managers.
- Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) and finance directors.
- Corporate regulators, governance consultants, and business owners.

Course Modules

Module 1: Legal Foundations of Directors' Duties and Corporate Governance

- Overview of corporate governance principles and legal frameworks.
- Appointment, qualification, powers, and responsibilities of company directors.
- Statutory duties versus common-law directors' obligations.
- Board authority, delegation of powers, and accountability structures.
- International corporate governance standards and regulatory developments.
- Case Study: Examining a corporate governance failure involving directors who exceeded their statutory authority and made unauthorized business decisions.

Module 2: Fiduciary Responsibilities and Core Directors' Duties

- Understanding the fiduciary relationship between directors and companies.
- Duty of loyalty, good faith, and acting in the company's best interests.
- Duty of care, skill, diligence, and professional competence.
- Duty to exercise independent judgment and avoid improper delegation.
- Legal consequences of breaching fiduciary responsibilities.
- Case Study: An investigation into directors who prioritized personal financial interests over the company's commercial interests.

Module 3: Conflicts of Interest and Related-Party Transactions

- Identifying actual, potential, and perceived conflicts of interest.
- Disclosure requirements and procedures for managing conflicts.
- Related-party transactions and corporate approval mechanisms.
- Corporate opportunities and prevention of unauthorized personal benefits.
- Gifts, hospitality, insider dealings, and ethical decision-making.

• Case Study: Reviewing a procurement scandal in which a director secretly influenced the award of a major company contract to a business owned by a family member.

Module 4: Board Effectiveness, Accountability and Strategic Decision-Making

• Board composition, independence, diversity, and effectiveness.

• Roles and responsibilities of board committees.

• Strategic oversight, performance monitoring, and accountability.

• Board reporting, meeting procedures, and corporate resolutions.

• Risk-based decision-making and directors' oversight responsibilities.

• Case Study: Assessing a board's failure to challenge management decisions that resulted in significant financial losses.

Module 5: Corporate Liability and Directors' Personal Legal Exposure

• Principles of corporate legal personality and corporate liability.

• Directors' liability for negligence, fraud, and misconduct.

• Civil, criminal, and regulatory liability of company directors.

• Corporate attribution, vicarious liability, and accountability.

• Director indemnification, insurance, and Directors and Officers (D&O) liability coverage.

• Case Study: Analyzing a corporate fraud investigation in which senior directors faced personal legal claims arising from misleading financial disclosures.

Module 6: Financial Accountability, Insolvency and Regulatory Compliance

• Directors' responsibilities for financial statements and disclosures.

• Internal controls, financial oversight, and audit committee responsibilities.

• Insolvency-related duties and creditor protection obligations.

• Wrongful trading, fraudulent trading, and improper asset transfers.

• Regulatory reporting, statutory compliance, and enforcement risks.

• Case Study: Examining a financially distressed company whose directors continued incurring significant liabilities despite clear indications of insolvency.

Module 7: Emerging Governance Risks, ESG and Corporate Ethics

• Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) oversight responsibilities.

• Directors' accountability for sustainability and climate-related risks.

• Cybersecurity, data protection, and digital governance oversight.

• Anti-bribery, anti-corruption, and corporate fraud prevention.

• Whistleblowing, ethical culture, and stakeholder accountability.

• Case Study: Evaluating directors' oversight failures following a major cybersecurity breach that exposed confidential customer information.

Module 8: Managing Corporate Investigations, Litigation and Liability Prevention

• Corporate investigations and regulatory enforcement procedures.

• Responding to allegations of fiduciary breaches and misconduct.

• Litigation management, dispute resolution, and legal defence strategies.

• Corporate compliance programmes and directors' liability prevention.

• Developing board-level accountability and governance improvement plans.

• Case Study: Simulating a board response to a regulatory investigation involving allegations of financial misreporting, governance failures, and breach of directors' duties.

Training Methodology

• Interactive lectures and presentations.

• Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

• Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

• Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

• Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

• Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

• Expert-led Q&A sessions.

• Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/directors-duties-fiduciary-responsibilities-and-corporate-liability-training-course to register online.
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.