# RESTRUCTURING CRYPTO COMPANIES: A SINGAPORE PERSPECTIVE

## **SYNOPSIS**

The collapse of a string of well-known crypto companies sent shockwaves through the volatile crypto industry and continues to make headlines periodically. Early intervention by way of restructuring may be more effective than later resuscitation efforts when on the steep downward trajectory towards corporate insolvency.

While Singapore may have well-developed restructuring and insolvency laws, their application to crypto companies presents a novel set of issues unique to crypto and digital asset firms.

Through a study of cases such as 3AC, Babel Finance, Hodlnaut, Vauld and Zipmex, acquire an in-depth understanding of the complex issues surrounding the restructuring of crypto companies, and gain insight on feasible options available to rehabilitate distressed crypto companies in your firm's portfolio.

This course is eligible for IBF funding under the FTS scheme.

This IBF FTS and Core SFA/FAA CPD course as listed on <u>IBF</u> portal is suitable for portfolio managers handling crypto companies, or capital market players and investment managers with exposure to digital and crypto assets. It equips attendees with an understanding of how schemes of arrangement and judicial management work in Singapore, with a focus on how Singapore's restructuring and insolvency laws can be leveraged by crypto companies in distress. The case study approach discusses actual litigated matters, for an in-depth understanding of the key issues surrounding the restructuring of crypto companies.

#### SPEAKER'S PROFILE



**Ajinderpal Singh** Senior Partner Dentons Rodyk

Senior Partner Ajinderpal Singh co-heads Dentons Rodyk's Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, White Collar and Government Investigations and Competition & Antitrust practices.

Ajinder has presented judicial management petitions for various creditors, and has also been involved in preparing schemes of arrangements between companies and their creditors and reconstruction and amalgamation schemes for solvent groups of companies, often under time-sensitive and pressing conditions. He has represented receivers and liquidators and assisted them in investigations into the affairs of the company, notably in cases involving fraud and suspected insolvent and fraudulent trading. His banking experience includes complicated disputes concerning syndicated loans in excess of tens of millions of dollars.

Ajinder is the main author of the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act Compendium published by LexisNexis in November 2020.

Ajinder is a key partner in Dentons Rodyk's Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy practice and an industry veteran. He is ranked in various legal directories and has also been commended by clients in recent Chambers Asia-Pacific Guides: "Ajinderpal Singh has a robust legal practice in Singapore, advising insolvency appointees and companies in distress on domestic and cross-border restructurings and insolvencies". Clients appreciate that "he is very proactive and protects our risks with so much intensity". Clients have also praised Ajinder for being "very cool, calm and collected under pressure, and always a safe pair of hands".

Ajinder is a member of INSOL and IPAS.

# **TRAINING DETAILS & PROGRAMME FEE**

Full programme fee without IBF funding: S\$900.00 [for Self-sponsored individuals]

Company-sponsored individuals may be eligible for IBF-FTS Funding\*:

IBF Financial Training Scheme (IBF-FTS)*	Company sponsored
Singapore Citizens & PRs aged 39 years & below: Programme fees after 30% IBF-FTS Funding	S\$ 630.00
Singapore Citizens aged 40 years and above: Programme fees after 70% IBF-FTS Funding	S\$ 270.00

\*IBF FTS Funding:

Only company-sponsored Singapore Citizens or Singapore PRs, physically based in Singapore are eligible for 30% of direct training cost. Singapore Citizens aged 40 years old and above will be eligible for 70% co-funding of direct training costs.

Payment is on a net-fee basis for qualified participants. Grant Cap: \$500 per participant per program.

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## **Training Hours**

Total Training and Assessment Hours	6 Core CPD hours
Training Hours	5 hours
Open-Book Written Assessment	1 hour

#### **Event Details**

Course Date	6 May 2024 [Mon]	
Time	9.30 am to 4.30 pm	
Event Type	In-Person with open-book written assessment	
Core CPD Points	SFA and FAA 6 hrs	For fu <b>6323</b> (

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