



# Estate Planning - Common Legal Rules of Succession: A Practical Approach

6 CPD HOURS

## Overview & Course Learning Outcome

This course provides you with a comprehensive and practical range of estate planning skills to manage some of its complexities.

Upon completion of this intensive three day course, you will be able to:

- Introduce estate planning to your client through in-depth understanding and trust building
- Understand various aspects of the laws in estate planning
- Understand the importance of contracts and nominations
- Explain the legal process in wills
- Explain the valid creation of a trust.
- Communicate clearly the various forms of trusts to your clients

## Course Outline

What you will learn in this course:

- Introduction to Estate Planning
  - How Estate Planning will benefit your practice and businesses
  - Building Trust with your Client
- Common Legal Rules of Succession (Introduction)
- Aspects of Laws
  - Civil Law
  - Common Law
  - Law of Equity
- Intestacy
  - Concept of Domicile
  - Wealth Distribution Process
- Contract & Nominations
  - CPF Nominations
  - Insurance Contract
  - Key-Man Insurance
  - Buy-Sell/ Shareholder Agreements

**Programme Code:** P180411IWL

**Skills Category:** E. Investment & Financial Management

**Skills Competency:** Wealth Planning Administration

**Proficiency Level:** 3



### IBF-FTS Funding

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### Course Outline cont.

- Wills
  - The legal processes involved in probate and administration
  - Dealing with the deceased's joint properties, accounts with financial institutions, the CDP and CPF.
- Trust
  - Regulation of Singapore Trusts
  - Will Trust and Declaration of Trusts
    - How a trust is created in a Will
    - Benefits of using trusts in a Will
    - Making declarations of Trusts

### Course Methodology

- Class-based presentation
- Case Studies discussion
- Assessment to reinforce learning

### Who Should Attend

- Financial Advisors
- Financial Planners
- Insurance agents
- Trust administrators
- Anyone with an interest in estate planning

## Speaker's Profile



**Lee Wei Meng, LLB, CLU, ChFC** is currently serving as the legal counsel to Falco Heritage Pte Ltd, an estate planning firm providing wills and trust services. He is also a Director, Financial Advisory Services with Financial Alliance Pte Ltd, since 2007.

He has more than 30 years of experience in the financial industry, advising both practitioners and families on estate and succession planning. He received his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from UK and holds the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant accreditation and a Member of The Society of Will Writers (UK)

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