

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE TRAINING



Enterprises are increasingly focused on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues. An ESG approach entails managing the legal, financial, governance, and reputational risks related to these issues. This requires key stakeholders (such as the board and legal and financial advisors) to monitor relevant activities, processes, or policies from which such risks may emerge.

In this course, you will learn to:

- Demonstrate a broad understanding of the legal obligations arising under ESG law and practice
- Conduct ESG due diligence and risk assessment in operations, activities, and supply chains
- Examine the overall international framework for business, human rights, and the environment and identify the ESG obligations on enterprises for operations and activities
- Apply ESG tools such as EIA and EMA to assess ESG risks.

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Programmes are delivered online
Each module is 2 hours long

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\$2,000 per module (+ GST)

Module 1:

Introduction to key concepts in ESG

ESG risks are emerging as important considerations for the financial sector and supply chains, and are increasingly becoming a part of routine reporting requirements for companies listed on stock exchanges worldwide. Lawyers, company advisors and directors play key roles in helping enterprises navigate ESG risks.

Module 3:

Due diligence and risk assessment

ESG risks can create legal and financial damage to enterprises' operations and supply chains. Globally accepted good practices relating to ESG risk management and due diligence can assist lawyers in advising boards and senior management of enterprises.

Trainers:

Matthew Baird – Barrister and Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law

Dominic Tayco – Lawyer and Director, Thaddeus Martin

Module 2:

Developing landscape for ESG frameworks in Asia-Pacific

This module explores key international frameworks that underpin ESG risk assessment approaches, looking at the Global Compact, UNGP, and OECD Guidelines.

Module 4:

Advising on ESG risk

ESG risk management has become increasingly important for businesses and investors alike. This module examines steps and considerations when advising on ESG risk. The practical steps and considering the specific context of the company and industry, will provide valuable advice on managing ESG risks and creating sustainable value over the long term.

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