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# SHORT COURSE

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW (Second Run)

**By**  
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**Public CPD Points: 9**  
**Practice Area: Competition Law**  
**Training Level: Foundation**

# About the Course

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This short course is designed to give participants a concise introduction to Singapore’s competition law framework. Participants will be given an overview of the three main statutory prohibitions against anti-competitive conduct (anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance and mergers which substantially lessen competition) found in the *Competition Act 2004*. The course will pay attention to the core underlying legal and economic principles behind the competition law system, with references made to the caselaw from the infringement decisions and guidelines of the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCCS), as well as the appellate decisions of the Competition Appeals Board (CAB).

## Target Audience

This course is designed for legal practitioners, corporate counsel, civil service officers and other interested persons with a basic understanding of Singapore’s legal system. Some familiarity with micro-economics would be helpful but not essential.

## Topics

- (a) Overview of Singapore’s competition law system – the regulator, the legal framework, objectives and goals, fundamental economic principles
- (b) Anti-competitive Agreements – hard core cartelistic conduct, other prohibited forms of collective behavior
- (c) Abuse of Dominance – Establishing market power, Market Foreclosure, Commitments
- (d) Merger Control – Assessing the impact of mergers on competition, Remedies imposed by the CCCS

## About the Course Convenor



Dr Burton Ong, LLB (NUS); LLM (Harv); BCL/DPhil (Oxon) is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore where his teaching and research areas include Competition Law and Policy.

He is the editor of “The Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy within the ASEAN Economic Community”, which will be published by Cambridge University Press in early 2018.

## Course Dates & Venue

The course will be conducted over four classes. Please see the course schedule below.

Date	Topic	Time	Venue
13 November 2018 (Tuesday)	Overview of Singapore’s competition law system	6.00pm to 9.30pm <i>(Break from 7.30pm to 8.00pm)</i>	Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Level 1, Eu Tong Sen Building, NUS Law Faculty, Bukit Timah Campus
14 November 2018 (Wednesday)	Anti-competitive Agreements		
15 November 2018 (Thursday)	Abuse of Dominance  Merger Control		

There will be refreshments provided for participants at each session.

## Discounts & Registration

FEES (inclusive of course materials): S\$850.00 (S\$909.50 with 7% GST)

### NUS LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI DISCOUNT

NUS Law School alumni members are entitled to a 10% discount for the programme.

### MULTIPLE REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Where two or more participants from the same organization register for the programme at the same time, the following discounts are applicable:

- 2 participants: 10%
- 3 participants: 15%
- 4 or more participants: 20%

Note: For participants eligible for the above discounts, please DO NOT use the registration form. Please get in touch with NUS Law CLE at [clemail@nus.edu.sg](mailto:clemail@nus.edu.sg) to enable us to process your registrations.

*(Important: The discounts are not cumulative and cannot be combined with any other discount offers. The highest applicable discount will be given to the registration fee of each eligible participant)*

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## Terms & Conditions

- (a) Registration closes on **5 November 2018, Monday (5.00pm)**, or when all seats are filled.
- (b) The registration fee is due and payable upon registration and must be received prior to the event.
- (c) Payment must be made by the closing date stated. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. A confirmation email will be sent to the registered email address.
- (d) NUS Law reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
- (e) If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcomed, provided that NUS Law is notified in writing ([clemail@nus.edu.sg](mailto:clemail@nus.edu.sg)) of the name and particulars of the substitute participant at least 3 working days before the commencement of the course.
- (f) There will be no refund of the course fees unless the course provider cancels the programme.
- (g) Participants will be issued Certificates of Participation if they have attained at least 75% attendance.

### \*CPD Scheme (for Singapore Practitioners & S36B Foreign Lawyers)

*Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, participants are reminded to sign in on arrival and sign out at the conclusion of each session in the manner required by the organiser. Participants must not be absent from each session for more than 15 minutes. Participants may obtain Public CPD Points for each session of the short course that they attend, provided that their attendance in respect of each session complies strictly with the Attendance Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, the sessions are: Session 1 (3 Public CPD Points), Session 2 (3 Public CPD Points), Session 3 (3 Public CPD Points). Participants who comply with the Attendance Policy for all 3 sessions may obtain 9 Public CPD Points in total. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy for any particular session will not be able to obtain CPD Points for that session. Please refer to [www.sileCPDcentre.sg](http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg) for more information.*