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## **Directors' duties –** *implications under Myanmar Companies Law 2017*

Directors of a company are subject to a wide scope of fiduciary duties. The issue of whether certain acts or omissions constitute a breach of these fiduciary duties is of major concern as there are penalties for breach of directors' duties.

During this session, we will cover the scope of directors' duties, explain the meaning of 'duty of care' and 'conflict of interest'. We will explore and discuss practical ways to ensure a proper disclosure process. Under certain circumstances, stakeholders may consider amending the constitution of the company to manage the risks of breach of directors' duties. So how does a company go about amending its constitution? On the other hand, how should a company's director protect himself? This session aims to provide directors and companies with a clear understanding of the extent of the directors' duties prescribed under the new laws. This is especially important where directors are managing new ventures involving foreign investors, with diverse conflicting interests.

### Seminar Details

**Date:** 14 March 2019

**Venue:** Meliá Yangon (Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar)

**Time:** 09:15am – 09:30am      **Registration**  
09:30am – 11:30am      **Seminar**

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### About the Speaker

Florence, Head of Corporate Department, joined Joseph Tan Jude Benny as a partner since 2000 and specializes in corporate law and real estate law. She has negotiated on behalf of international parties in cross border corporate deals, advised on structures for foreign investments, joint ventures, collaborations and mergers & acquisitions in various countries including Myanmar and Indonesia.

She advised on a collaboration deal for the redevelopment and conservation of a historical iconic building, the Secretariat Building in Myanmar which is conserved as both a museum and monument of great historical significance. She also had the privilege of representing the state-owned Myanmar National Airlines, sole national airline and flag carrier of Myanmar in their acquisition of aircrafts. Since 2015, she has been instrumental in assisting with Myanmar National Airlines in their internationalisation efforts and set-up of various branch and presentative offices across South East Asia, including China. She also assisted another national flag carrier Myanmar Five Star Line in the acquisition of their vessel.

On the commercial front, Florence has represented both international parties as well as Myanmar commercial entities in negotiating joint venture agreements and their financing structures. She has advised on complex shareholding structuring involving a prominent real estate owner in Myanmar as counterparty for the development of an island resort with estimated funding of USD 40 million.

In the years of involvement in Myanmar, Florence has worked closely with her clients in Myanmar and is familiar with the culture and practices of the Myanmar people. She is also familiar with the main regulatory framework in Myanmar and keeps herself updated on the changes in Myanmar laws to be well positioned so as to provide direction which investors require prior to venturing into Myanmar.

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