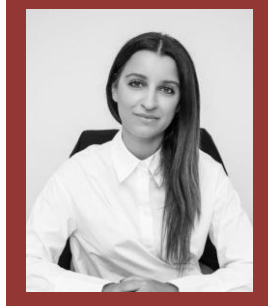


The Cyprus Fiduciary Association proudly presents:

Seminar 7:
Structuring Corporate Transactions:
An Introduction to Share Capital, Security & Trusts

Friday 9th October 2026 | 09:00 - 12:30 | Live-Online, Zoom

Featured Speaker



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Seminar Aims and Objectives

The Cyprus Fiduciary Association proudly presents a live, independent webinar featuring Ms. Androulla Poutziouris, titled: **“Structuring Corporate Transactions: An Introduction to Share Capital, Security & Trusts.”**

The seminar is designed to provide participants with a structured legal overview of three concepts. It is intended primarily for professionals working in fiduciary services, corporate administration, compliance, accounting, finance, wealth management and related fields who may encounter these concepts in the course of their work but do not require specialist transactional or drafting training.

The session is designed to explain the legal concepts, terminology and overall framework. It will not provide detailed drafting instruction, transaction implementation training, document-by-document execution guidance or an in-depth analysis of enforcement procedures.

Aims and Objectives:

The purpose of the seminar is to help participants understand how share capital, security arrangements and trusts fit within the wider structure of corporate transactions. Rather than treating these topics as isolated areas of law, the seminar will explain their respective functions and the reasons why they may be used when companies are funded, investments are structured, assets are protected or ownership interests are held for another person.

Participants will first be introduced to the basic legal structure of company share capital and the distinction between different classes and rights attaching to shares. The seminar will then consider, at a conceptual level, the role of security in protecting creditors and investors, before examining the way in which trusts, nominees and security trustees may arise within corporate and fiduciary structures.

By the end of the seminar, participants should be able to recognise the principal terminology used in these areas, understand the broad legal purpose of the main structures and instruments, and identify when specialist legal advice or further transactional analysis is required.

This seminar is deliberately introductory in scope. It is intended to provide participants with a legal framework and vocabulary for understanding these concepts. It will not involve the

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drafting of shareholders' agreements, security documents, trust deeds, transactional closing documents or Registrar filings, nor will it provide a detailed practical walkthrough of transaction implementation or enforcement.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the basic concepts of authorized and issued share capital and the rights which may attach to different classes of shares.
- Distinguish, at a high level, between ordinary shares, preference shares, redeemable shares and shareholder funding.
- Understand the purpose of corporate security and recognize common forms of security used in corporate transactions.
- Understand the distinction between legal and beneficial ownership and the role of trusts and nominee arrangements.
- Recognise how share capital, security and trust arrangements may interact within a wider corporate structure.
- Identify matters which require specialist legal, regulatory, tax or transactional advice.

Assessment Methodology

For participants:

- Interactive lecture supported by presentation materials
- Illustrative examples to explain key legal concepts
- Short discussion questions and knowledge checks
- Q&A session for clarification and further understanding

For Seminar Assessment:

Evaluation form that includes scale rating (1-5) on:

- Seminar Objectives & Learning Outcomes
- Seminar Content
- Seminar Teaching Methods
- Speaker Rating
- Provision for general comments

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Programme Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	1. Share Capital and Corporate Funding - An Introduction 1.1 The concept of share capital 1.2 Authorised and issued share capital 1.3 Ordinary shares and different classes of shares 1.4 Overview of preference and redeemable shares 1.5 Voting, dividend and capital rights 1.6 Share premium and the distinction between equity and shareholder funding 1.7 Introductory overview of dilution, pre-emption and class rights 1.8 Q&A / discussion
10:00 – 10:45	2. Corporate Security - Core Concepts 2.1 Why security is taken in corporate transactions 2.2 Secured and unsecured obligations 2.3 Overview of common forms of corporate security 2.4 Share pledges, charges, assignments and guarantees - conceptual overview 2.5 Fixed and floating security - basic distinction 2.6 Registration and priority - introductory principles 2.7 Enforcement: what security is intended to achieve 2.8 Q&A / discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	3. Trusts, Nominees and Beneficial Ownership in Corporate Structures 3.1 Legal ownership and beneficial ownership 3.2 Basic trust concepts relevant to corporate structures 3.3 Nominee shareholders and declarations of trust 3.4 The role of a trustee or nominee 3.5 Security trustees - introductory overview

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	3.6 Trust arrangements compared with agency and contractual arrangements 3.7 UBO, transparency and compliance considerations - high-level overview 3.8 Q&A / discussion
11:45-12:15	4. Bringing the Concepts Together 4.1 How share capital, security and trust arrangements may appear within the same corporate transaction 4.2 Illustrative corporate structure 4.3 Key questions for fiduciary and corporate service professionals 4.4 Recognizing the limits of the administrator / fiduciary role and when specialist advice is required 4.5 Final Q&A and discussion
12:15-12:30	Q&A Session / Discussion

Target Audience

It is addressed primarily to professionals working in fiduciary services, corporate administration, compliance, accounting, finance, wealth management and related sectors. It is particularly suitable for directors, administrators, compliance officers, accountants and other professionals who regularly encounter corporate structures and transaction documents but do not specialise in corporate transactional law.

No prior specialist knowledge of share capital secured transactions or trust law is required. The seminar is also suitable as a refresher for professionals who have previously encountered these concepts but wish to understand how they relate to one another within the broader corporate framework.

***THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SESSION IS 50 PERSONS.
REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

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***Certificates of Attendance will only be issued to participants who attend the entire webinar, remain logged into the platform for its full duration, and have settled the relevant registration fee.**

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday the 7th of October 2026

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Speaker Bio

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Androulla Poutziouris is an experienced legal professional, lecturer and professional trainer with extensive experience in Cyprus company law, corporate and commercial law, trusts and related legal subjects. She has taught law at university level and for professional education providers, including the University of London, and has delivered professional legal training to lawyers and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally.

Her teaching experience includes Company Law, Equity and Trusts, Contract Law and a wide range of corporate and commercial law subjects. She regularly develops and delivers continuing professional development programmes for legal, fiduciary and corporate-services professionals, with a particular focus on making technically complex legal concepts clear and structured for professional audiences.

For this seminar, the focus will be on building a sound conceptual understanding of the subject matter rather than on specialist transaction drafting or implementation.