# Anti-Money Laundering (AML): Prevention, Suppression and the Challenges Ahead

## **Continuing Professional Development**

#### Instructor:

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The aim of this seminar is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Anti-Money Laundering (AML) strategies, with a specific focus on prevention and suppression, while also delving into the challenges that lie ahead in this field. Throughout the seminar, we will educate attendees about the fundamental concepts and significance of AML in the fight against financial crimes. We will explore various AML frameworks, regulations, and international standards that underpin these efforts.

#### Who should attend the seminar?

Back-office Staff, Compliance Staff, Risk Management Staff, AML Staff, Heads of Compliance Departments, Heads of Risk Management Departments, Heads of AML Departments, Accountants, Lawyers, Internal Auditors, External Auditors, Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, Regulatory Compliance Advisors/Consultants











#### SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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		Anti-Money Laundering (AML): Prevention, Suppression and the Challenges Ahead
Time	Duration	Description
09:00 – 09:15	0:15	Introduction: Introduction (Ice-Breaker - student introduction)
09:15 – 10:45	1:30	The Regulatory Authorities:  The Regulatory Authorities Stance  The Regulatory Monitoring Visit  EU 5 <sup>th</sup> AML Directive  EY 6 <sup>th</sup> AML Directive
10:45-11:00	0:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:45	1:45	Risk Based Approach:  Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs)  High Risk Countries (x3 Lists)  Customer Risk Factors  Countries and Geographical Areas Risk Factors  Products, Services and Transactions Risk Factors  Delivery Channel Risk Factors
12:45-13:30	0:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-15:00	1:30	Client Acceptance and Ongoing Monitoring 1:  Identification  Verification  Simplified Due Diligence (SDD)  Customer Due Diligence (CDD)  Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD)
15:00-15:15	0:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15-17:00	1:45	Client Acceptance and Ongoing Monitoring 2:  Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD)  Economic Profile  Transaction Monitoring
17:00 – 17:15	0:15	Summary Questions and Answers Conclusion Evaluation of the seminar and lecturer by participants
Total Net Duration	7:00	END OF SEMINAR

### **Certification:**

All participants will be awarded a certificate. Each hour of attendance will account for one unit of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as required for members of most professional bodies.

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