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## The law and practice of whistle-blowing and its impact in recent corporate scandals and its evolving role in corporate governance

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd is holding the second CPE seminar for 2018 which qualifies for 2 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Time:** 17.30hrs - 19.30hrs

**Venue:** The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija (*ample parking space available*)

**Speaker:** Dr David Fabri

### AIM AND CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar will show how whistle-blowing is increasingly becoming a topical subject but one which is not yet sufficiently understood or appreciated. However, it is gradually evolving into a significant aspect of good governance. Proper and effective whistle-blowing procedures are developing into:

- (a) a regulatory tool and a regulatory requirement for all licensed operators;
- (b) a mark of good governance practice both of companies and of regulators and other public and international agencies.

With some licence, one may also measure the democratic credentials of a country and the civility of its legal system and public administration by the way it treats its whistle-blowers. Most whistle-blowers have not been treated well and some have suffered for taking their step. In this context, the seminar will explore the benefits that whistle-blowing offers:

- (a) promotes higher ethical behaviour by individuals
- (b) fosters a culture that contrasts the corrosive effects of unethical behaviour, abuse and manipulation
- (c) defends ethical behaviour in private and public organizations
- (d) promotes a higher standard of ethical administrative and professional behaviour
- (e) is now a factor in good governance of private and public organizations
- (f) shows how law can play an effective role in driving ethical conduct.

### SPEAKER

**Dr David Fabri** heads the Department of Commercial Law at the University of Malta and co-ordinates its Masters in Financial Services programme. Between 1992 and 2015, he occupied senior positions with the MFSA. His main areas of interest and research are regulation, financial services legislation, consumer policy and protection, corporate law, whistle-blowing and business ethics, subjects on which he has lectured and written extensively since 1994, both locally and abroad. He currently serves on the Administrative Review Tribunal and the Financial Services Tribunal and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Malta Law Academy.

## COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Euro 25.00 – students Euro 18.00**

Cheques to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd

Registrations have to be made by not later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 by emailing the attached Registration Form to: [maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt](mailto:maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt)

*(Open the attachment read only, fill in fields provided as directed, then send by e-mail as a Word attachment or PDF document).*

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