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#### Introduction:

By deciphering complex concepts into manageable terms, this workshop provides non-lawyers with a foundation in contract law. Participants will gain a basic understanding of contract formation, negotiations, potential pitfalls, contract content including exemptions and terms as well as ending contracts and contract terminations and breaches.

# Course Objectives:

At the end of this course the participants will be able to:

- Understand contractual terms and their impact on the business
- · Explore key elements of commercial contracts
- Analyze commercial risks and opportunities in terms of your own business environment
- Be able to propose appropriate means to mitigate risks
- · Discover how to review third-party contracts effectively
- · Learn how to identify areas that require specialist legal advice or Board-level approval
- Find out how to use internal or external legal resources more effectively

## **Targeted Audience:**

While this course would especially benefit those who come into contact with contracts, it is for anybody
wanting to gain a basic understanding of contract law.

#### Course Outlines:

#### Unit 1:

- Objectives for today setting out our objectives for delegates and their benefit to your business
- A Memory Game get those grey cells working!
- · Exercise: Buying a commodity
- Consequences of Confusion the pain of getting it wrong

#### Unit 2:

- Defining Commercial Relationships the fundamental markers
- Exercise: Define a typical deal for your business
- Exercise: Which legal terms define each area of the relationship?

#### Unit 3:

- · Who Does What When?
- Vendor Responsibilities
- The importance of clear specifications and change control
- Purchaser Responsibilities



- Delivery
- Intellectual Property
- The importance of timing
  - When Does Payment Occur?
- Defining Milestones
- Good Acceptance Criteria
- Readiness for Invoicing
- Taxes and other payment headaches

#### Unit 4:

- Exercise: Comparing vendor and purchaser acceptance provisions
- What Happens if Things Go Wrong?
- Warranties and warranty remedies
- Limiting liability
- Indemnities
- Confidentiality
- Liquidated Damages
- Applicable law and dispute resolution
- Termination
- Survival provisions

### Unit 5:

- Exercise: Comparing vendor and purchaser warranty provisions
- Exercise: Finding your way around a contract
- Recap: Review of key contract components
- Review of Objectives
- Introduction to Online Training Resources