# THE INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE ON THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE AND TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE

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Over two days, expert instructors will guide you through the crucial facets of the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange, including:

- Fundamentals of TSX and TSX Venture Exchange, and key differences between the exchanges
- Listing requirements for each of the Exchanges
- Best practices relating to the Exchanges: advising boards, raising capital, getting listed, and the use of social media
- Funding Mechanisms: an in-depth look at Prospectus Offerings and Private Placements
- Continuous disclosure requirements

### **PROGRAM CHAIR**

Charlotte Bell Senior Policy Counsel, General Counsel's Office, TMX Group

### **REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

**February 8 – 9, 2024:** In Person OR Online (Live) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

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**April 1 – 2, 2024:** Online (Replay) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

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Does your work deal in some way with the listing and regulatory requirements of the Toronto Stock Exchange or TSX Venture Exchange?

Join leading securities law practitioners and key staff from the TMX Group to quickly gain the essentials you need to properly understand the fundamentals for conducting public market transactions. Gain critical expertise in the framework and rules of the TSX and TSX-V that will benefit your organization while building your personal skill set.

# Topics Include

### Day One – The Operating Framework and Getting Listed:

- Corporate laws and corporate governance
- · Securities laws for raising capital prospectus offerings and private placements
- Listing requirements TSX and TSX Venture Exchange
- Continuous disclosure requirements material changes, financial reporting, AGM
- Ethics and professional responsibilities

### Day Two – TSX and TSX Venture Exchange Transactions:

- $\cdot$  Using the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange for raising capital
- Trading: understanding Canadian equity market mechanics
- Insider obligations
- Investor relations

litigation

Corporate executives

Finance officers

# Who Should Attend

• Lawyers and professionals who want to develop a solid understanding of the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange landscape

· Junior and mid-level associates practicing

in corporate and securities law

Civil litigators who practice securities

- Investor relations personnel
- · Investment dealers and advisors
- Regulators

# Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, February 8, 2024

# The Operating Framework and Getting Listed

### 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Program

**Charlotte Bell** Senior Policy Counsel, TMX Group

### 9:10 a.m.

### Corporate Laws and Corporate Governance

**David Toyoda** Principal, Pacific Star Corporate Finance Law

### Meghan Jones

Partner, Stikeman Elliott LLP

Learn the critical corporate governance rules that apply to companies listed on the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange:

- Board composition
- Directors' roles and responsibilities
- Corporate governance
- Best practices in advising boards of directors
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Directors' liability and defences

### 10:30 a.m.

Break

### 10:45 a.m.

Securities Laws for Raising Capital

### Alex Nikolic

Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP

### Melissa Taylor

Senior Legal Counsel, Ontario Securities Commission

Delve into the key legal issues and best practices in arranging financing:

- Overview of securities laws
- Prospectuses and public offerings
- Private placements and exemption requirements

Great balance of detail and overview. Case studies were great.

Anish Shrimankar RBC Capital Markets

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- Resale restrictions, including escrow
- $\cdot$  Best practices and common errors

#### 12:00 p.m. Lunch

### 1:00 p.m.

### Listing Requirements

### Joel Weinstein

Senior Listings Advisor, Listing Issuer Services, TSX

### Natalie Ho

Senior Listings Advisor, TSX Venture Exchange

An overview of the listing requirements of the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange:

- TSX listing requirements
- TSX Venture Exchange listing requirements
- Key differences between the Exchanges
- $\cdot$  "Graduation" from the TSX Venture Exchange to TSX
- Best practices and common errors
- Key contacts

### <mark>2:45 p.m.</mark> Break

### break

### 3:00 p.m.

### **Continuous Disclosure Requirements**

### Vaughn MacLellan

Partner, DLA Piper LLP

#### **Charlotte Bell**

Senior Policy Counsel, TMX Group

Gain a practical understanding of continuous disclosure obligations and how to handle those obligations effectively:

- What is a material change? What needs to be disclosed and when?
- Financial reporting
- $\cdot$  Shareholder meetings
- Filing cycle for listed entities and key ongoing filings (including identification of the differences between the TSX and TSX Venture Exchange)
- What are the steps to take to ensure that disclosure obligations are handled effectively?

### 5:00 p.m. Day One Adjourns

### Day 2: Friday, February 9, 2024

### TSX and TSX Venture Exchange Transactions

### 9:00 a.m.

# Using the Toronto Stock Exchange to Raise Capital

### Shawn Blundell Associate, Stikeman Elliott LLP

### Renee Kim

Senior Listings Manager, TSX

Get detailed guidance on the TSX policies and filing requirements for:

- Subsequent financings (private placements and public offerings)
- Security-based compensation
- · Acquisitions and dispositions
- Best practices and common errors

### 10:30 a.m. Break

### 10:45 a.m.

# Using the TSX Venture Exchange to Raise Capital

Polina Lysetska Listings Manager, TSX Venture Exchange

### Catherine Youdan

Partner, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

A comprehensive look at the TSX Venture Exchange policies and filing requirements for:

- Subsequent financings (private placements and public offerings)
- Stock options
- Acquisitions and dispositions (escrow)
- Best practices and common errors

### 12:00 p.m.

Lunch

### 1:00 p.m.

### Trading: Understanding Canadian Equity Market Mechanics

Learn the basics of equity trading, the various players, and the market structure within which capital moves through the system. The objective is to help demystify the impact trading phenomena and mechanics have on stocks.

- TMX and Alternative Trading Platforms and Dark Pools
- Anonymous Trading
- HFTs and Algorithmic Trading
- Market on Close Facility

<mark>2:15 p.m.</mark> Break

### 2:30 p.m.

### **Insider Obligations**

**Charlotte Bell** Senior Policy Counsel, TMX Group

### Jennifer Campbell

Partner, Fogler Rubinoff LLP

An overview of the obligations imposed personally on directors and officers of public companies, including:

- Insider reporting
- Insider trading prohibitions

### 4:00 p.m.

### **Investor Relations**

### Joe Racanelli

Vice-President, Investor Relations, Aimia Inc.

Learn about the building blocks needed to create a successful and principled investor relations program for public companies of all sizes.

- What you must do: the prerequisites to an IR program
- What you should not do: the difference between IR and promotion
- Effective communication tips
- Best practices for use of social media and other online communication tools
- Understanding deal and client objectives
- Effective client communications tips and TSX/TSX Venture Exchange specific issues

### 5:00 p.m.

### Conclusion of the Program

#### **Charlotte Bell** Senior Policy Counsel, TMX Group

## Chair

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The program is very useful. The content is not only comprehensive, it also gave a fair amount of practical examples.

Rochelle Debono Corporate Affairs Manager, Optiva

Very interesting and a vast wealth of knowledge. Great way to reference with supplied manual for these particular subjects.

Martin Kepman CEO/Director, Manganese X Energy Corp.



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