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Manuelian Auditorium

AGENDA

Day 1

Topic: Fundamentals and Key Features of Corporate Law

- **10:00** | Opening of the Course — **Narine Beglaryan**
- **10:15 - 10:45** | What is Corporate Law? — **Lilit Karapetyan**
- **11:00 – 11:30** | Establishment of Commercial Organizations, Key Features — **Lilit Karapetyan**
- **11:30 - 11:45** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **11:45 - 13:15** | Key Differences Between LLCs and Joint-Stock Companies: Charter and Charter Capital — **Lilit Karapetyan**
- **13:15 - 14:15** | 🍴 Lunch Break
- **14:15 - 15:45** | "Joint-Stock Companies in Armenia: Legal Nature, Why Corporate Law is 'Special', Open and Closed Joint-Stock Companies in Armenia, Charter Capital, Securities Custody and Registry System in Armenia, Registration of Rights: When and How Ownership Arises, Transfer of Rights and Required Documents, Typical Mistakes and the Role of a Lawyer, Case Study, Q&A and Summary Discussion" — **Araksya Harutyunyan**
- **15:45 - 16:00** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **16:00 - 17:30** | (Continuation) Same topic — **Araksya Harutyunyan**

Day 2

Topic: Shareholders' Rights and Company Governance

- **10:00 - 11:30** | Participant/Shareholder Rights: Right to Participate in Company Governance (Participation in Meetings, Formation of Governing Bodies, Access to Company Information, Conducting Audits) — **Narine Beglaryan**
- **11:30 - 11:45** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **11:45 - 13:15** | (Continuation) Participant/Shareholder Rights — **Narine Beglaryan**
- **13:15 - 14:15** | 🍴 Lunch Break
- **14:15 – 15:45** | Key Corporate Transactions: Contributions to Charter Capital, Shareholders' Agreement, Option Agreement, Convertible Loan — **Lilit Karapetyan**
- **15:45 - 16:00** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **16:00 - 17:30** | (Continuation) Key Corporate Transactions — **Lilit Karapetyan**

Day 3

Topic: Corporate Governance System and Agreements

- **10:00 - 11:30** | Corporate Governance System and Its Responsible Parties — **Narine Melikyan**
- **11:30 - 11:45** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **11:45 - 13:15** | (Continuation) Corporate Governance System — **Narine Melikyan**
- **13:15 - 14:15** | 🍴 Lunch Break
- **14:15 - 15:45** | Participant/Shareholder Rights: Other Rights (Receiving Dividends, Pre-emptive Rights, Rights in Case of Company Liquidation) — **Narine Beglaryan**
- **15:45 - 16:00** | ☕ Coffee Break
- **16:00 - 17:30** | (Continuation) Participant/Shareholder Rights — **Narine Beglaryan**
- **17:30 – 18:00** | ✅ Closing of the Course



NARINE BEGLARYAN



LILIT KARAPETYAN

Narine Beglaryan leads the firm's corporate law and M&A area of practice, as well as banking law and capital markets, data protection and privacy practices. Her role encompasses providing expert legal advice and litigating on behalf of clients.

Narine Beglaryan has been a licensed attorney since 2012. Joined the Concern Dialog team in 2013.

With over 15 years of experience, her expertise is recognised internationally, as evidenced by her inclusion in the main ranking lists such as the prestigious Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, and IFLR1000, as well as being featured in the Legal500 ranking of leading individuals.

Prior to joining the Concern Dialog team, she worked for seven years in a bank and in the telecommunication sector (in-house counsel).

Lilit Karapetyan leads the firm's business establishment and competition practices in Armenia, as well as ensures compliance with environmental legislation. She has been a licensed attorney since 2018. Joined Concern Dialog team in 2017.

Previously, she worked in the Institute of the Mediator of the Financial System.

Lilit Karapetyan received a master's degree (LLM) from the University of Exeter, England, specialising in international commercial law. She also shares her expertise by teaching at the French University in Armenia and by chairing the ADR Commission and the ICC's Armenia Chapter.



NARINE MELIKYAN



ARAKSYA HARUTYUNYAN

Narine Melikyan is an experienced corporate governance specialist. She has over twenty years of experience providing advisory services to private organizations on corporate governance and corporate law matters.

Narine Melikyan has led a number of research and grant programs and has also been involved in them as an expert. She is a co-author of the Corporate Governance Code of the Republic of Armenia adopted in 2010 and 2024, as well as the mechanisms for its implementation and application.

Narine Melikyan holds two degrees: she is an economist by her first education and a lawyer by her second. She holds a PhD in Economics. She has undergone professional training at internationally reputable institutions (OECD, World Bank, IFC, ecoDa).

Her professional interests include corporate governance, sustainable development, ESG, economic growth, financial markets, and investments. Narine Melikyan is the author of more than 60 articles, professional guidelines, and manuals on corporate governance. She teaches at Yerevan State University. Narine Melikyan is a member of the Board of Directors of Capital Asset Management CJSC.

She is a two-time recipient of the Diligent Corporation Modern Governance 100 Award (2020 and 2024).

Araksya Harutyunyan is an experienced manager in the financial services sector, with over 20 years of professional expertise in capital markets, brokerage activities, and investment services. She holds the position of Deputy General Director at ARMBROK Investment Company, where she is involved in strategic development, oversight of brokerage operations, and the development of investment services.

Her experience covers the full cycle of securities transactions, including trade execution, allocation, custody, as well as the registration and transfer of rights to securities. She has in-depth knowledge of the regulatory framework, market practices, and corporate governance, and also participates in professional industry discussions.

Araksya Harutyunyan is qualified to serve on the executive management team of an investment company. She has completed online courses from Harvard Business School in "Leading Organizations," "Negotiation Mastery," and "Leading Change and Organizational Renewal." She has also participated in various training programs conducted by other institutions both in Armenia and abroad (New York Institute of Finance, Austrian Chamber of Economics and Analysis, etc.).

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