

Forecast of 2025 Starting Calendar of programmes going towards the Mandatory Component for Ethics and Professional Standards [Interim Report, Rec 8]¹

s/n	Title of programme	Organiser(s)	Date(s) and timing(s)	Current or new programme	Mode of delivery (in-person, hybrid or virtual)	Est. number of attendees (in-person / virtual)	Target audience (junior, middle, senior or all PQE)	Format (lecture, discussion, etc.)	Ethics content covered	Total duration	Duration attributable to ethics	Total number of CPD points (public / private) (Subject to formal accreditation by SILE)	Number of CPD points attributable to ethics (public / private) (Subject to formal accreditation by SILE)
1.	Legal Practice Management Course	The Law Society of Singapore	February	Current	In-person/virtual	200 (In-person) / 200 (Virtual)	Middle	Lecture	<p><u>In-person</u></p> <p>1. Client Confidentiality & Conflict of Interests 2. Duties to the Court and Third Parties 3. Duties to Your Clients & Client Care Standards 4. Client's Money - Understanding Your Duties & Responsibilities 5. Anti-Money Laundering 6. Risk Management - Operational, Financial, Reputational, Regulatory & Quality Risks 7. Cybersecurity, Personal Data Protection Act and Your Law Practice 8. Professional Indemnity Insurance and Notification of Claims</p> <p><u>E-learning</u></p> <p>e.g. business planning, financial management, leadership and management</p>	8 hrs / run	8 hrs / run	8 public CPD points (for all 8 sessions) 4 private CPD points for e-learning programmes	8 public CPD points (for all 8 sessions) 4 private CPD points for e-learning programmes
2.	Litigation Conference Series	The Law Society of Singapore	April	Current	In-person	250	All	Discussion	Ethical issues in civil dispute resolution	12 hrs	3 hrs session during the conference/workshop	12 public CPD points	3 public CPD points
3.	Strategic Conflict Management for Professionals (Module 2)	Singapore Mediation Centre	On-going	Current	In-person	20	All	Lecture, group and class discussion, demonstration	<p>Legal & Ethical Issues in Mediation</p> <p>1) Ethical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity - Confidentiality - Neutrality - Power imbalance - Conflict of interest - Criminal conduct <p>2) Mediator Liability</p>	27 hours	45 mins	21.5 public CPD points	1 public CPD point

¹ The details contained in this starting calendar are forecasted as of 28 November 2024, and are subject to change.

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4.	SAL Family Therapeutic Justice Certificate Programme	SAL	May	Current	In-person	40	All	Lecture and discussion	Ethics for family law practitioners	14 hrs / run	3 hrs / run	14 public CPD points	3 public CPD points
5.	SAL-INSEAD legal leadership programme	SAL	April	Current	In-person	20	Senior	Lecture	Ethics in leadership and building sustainable law practices	15.5 hrs	3 hr	15.5 public CPD points	3 public CPD point
6.	SAL's Specialist Accreditation Programme for Building & Construction Law	SAL	May	Current	In-person	10-20	Middle/senior	Lecture and discussion	Ethical issues and standards when dealing with expert witnesses	12 hrs	0.5 hours	12	0.5
7.	Risk Management Symposium	The Law Society of Singapore	May	Current	In-person	100	All	Discussion	1. Dealing with Client Risks and Defusing Client Complaints 2. Managing Reputational Risks 3. Unravelling Regulatory, AI, and Sustainability Risks 4. Suspicious Transaction Reporting (Topics for the symposium will be reviewed and updated as and when needed to ensure relevancy)	3-6 hrs / run	3-6hrs / run	6 public CPD points (for full day) 3 public CPD points (for half day)	6 public CPD points (for full day) 3 public CPD points (for half day)
8.	Challenging Clients, Challenged Lawyers	The Law Society of Singapore	July and October	Current	Virtual	1000	All	Lecture	Duties to Your Client & Client Care Standards	3 hrs / run	3 hrs / run	3 public CPD points / run	3 public CPD points / run
9.	PIPD	The Law Society of Singapore	July	Current	Virtual	200	All	Lecture	Ethical issues in PIPD practice	3 hrs / run	0.5 hr / run	3 public CPD points / run	0.5 public CPD point / run
10.	Business of Law	SAL	February or July	Current	In-person	30	Middle	Lecture	Sustainable work practices for legal practitioners and law practices	12 hrs /run	1 hr / run	12 public CPD points	1 public CPD point
11.	SAL's Specialist Accreditation Programme for Maritime & Shipping Law	SAL	July	Current	In-person	10-20	Middle/senior	Lecture and discussion	Currently does not cover Ethics content. Going forward, there are plans to cover content relating to breach of undertakings in admiralty proceedings	25 hrs	0.5	25	0.5
12.	Day of Conveyancing Highlights	The Law Society of Singapore	August	Current	Virtual	200	All	Lecture	Ethical issues in conveyancing	3 hrs / run	0.5 hr / run	3 public CPD points / run	0.5 public CPD point/ run

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21.	Corporate Law Day	The Law Society of Singapore	October	Current	Virtual	150	All	Lecture and discussion	Ethical issues in corporate law	5 hrs / run	0.5 hr / run	5 public CPD points / run	0.5 public CPD point / run
22.	Ethics in Practice (EIP)	The Law Society of Singapore	NA	Current	e-Learning	Unlimited	Junior	Lecture	1. Duties to the Court 2. Duties to Clients 3. Duties to Third Parties	1.5 hrs	1.5 hrs	1.5 private CPD points	1.5 private CPD points
23.	Legal Profession (Solicitors' Accounts) Rules (SAR)	The Law Society of Singapore	NA	Current	e-Learning	Unlimited	Junior	Lecture	1. Rules in LPA relating to SAR 2. Key accounting principles and concepts 3. Solicitor's roles and responsibilities under the Legal Profession (Solicitor's Accounts) Rules	1 hr	1 hr	1 private CPD point	1 private CPD point
24.	Understanding & Managing Risks in a Law Practice	The Law Society of Singapore	NA	Current	e-Learning	Unlimited	All	Lecture	1. Rule 35 PCR – Responsibilities in relation to management and operation of law practice 2. People Management from hiring to staff career progression and development 3. Duty of proper supervision and delegation under Rule 32 PCR 4. Practice Directions on Storage and Destruction 5. Duty of client confidentiality and legal obligations under PDPA 6. Data protection and best practices in cybersecurity	1.5hrs (Part 1: No.1 - No.3) 1hr (Part 2: No.4 - No.6)	1.5hrs (Part 1: No.1 - No.3) 1hr (Part 2: No.4 - No.6)	1.5 private CPD points (Part 1)/ 1 private CPD point (Part 2)	1.5 private CPD points (Part 1)/ 1 private CPD point (Part 2)
25.	SAL Annual Review Seminars	SAL	Annual	Current	In-person	100	All	Lecture	Content varies year on year; there was none in 2024	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
26.	SAL Junior Lawyers Professional Certification Programme (JLP) Mandatory Module (comprising conference + workshops)	SAL	Annual	New	In-person & virtual (for one of the workshops)	80	Junior	Conference + Workshops	Sustainable work practices for legal practitioners	7 hrs /run	At least 4 hr	7 CPD public points	At least 4 public CPD point
27.	Fireside Chat on Ethics in Practice	The Law Society of Singapore	TBC	New	Virtual	1000	All	Discussion	1. Duties to the Court 2. Duties to Clients 3. Duties to Third Parties	1hr / run	1hr / run	1 public CPD point / run	1 public CPD point / run