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# ETHICAL DECISION MAKING: "HOW TO DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN IF NO ONE IS WATCHING"

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Series of lectures on current developments in Asset and Investment Management. Exchange of ideas amongst professionals of Corporations, Banks, Asset Management, Investment and Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors.

#### **Abstract**

- Can ethics be dangerous to your career?
- What should you do if you are asked to do something that you believe is illegal or unethical?

Although ethical dilemmas are a normal and predictable part of the workplace, they can be damaging to a professionals' career if they are not prepared for the organizational challenges that may test personal values and a commitment to doing the right thing.

Formal ethics training and an organizational culture rooted in ethical practice is vital to ensure that investors' interests come first, and that trust grows and is maintained in the industry.

## **Speaker**

Dr. McMillan joined CFA Institute in October of 2008 after more than a decade as a professor of accounting and finance at Johns Hopkins University's Carey School of Business and George Washington University's School of Business.

Prior to pursuing a career in academia, he was a securities analyst and portfolio manager at Bailard, Biehl, and Kaiser and Merus Capital Management in San Francisco, California. As the Director of Ethics Education and Professional Standards, Dr. McMillan is responsible for creating and developing educational content for CFA Institute members and investment professionals in ethics and professional standards. He is also responsible for providing Ethical Decision-Making Workshops to pension plan trustees, investment professionals, regulators, and university students.

Dr. McMillan has a PhD in accounting and finance from George Washington University, an MBA from Stanford University, and BA from the University Pennsylvania. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP), a Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC), and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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# **Programme**

# Thursday, 10 October 2019

### Welcome and Introduction

05.30 p.m. Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti

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05.40 p.m. Michael G. McMillan, Ph.D., CPA, CFA, CCEP

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### Discussion

06.30 p.m. Chair: Prof. Dr. Marco J. Menichetti

# **Closing Words**

06.40 p.m. Tobias Schwabe-Fährmann, CFA

President of the CFA Society Liechtenstein

# **Apéro**

06.50 p.m. Apéro and Exchange of Ideas

### **General Information**

## **Participants**

Professionals from Corporations, Banks, Asset and Investment Management Companies, Insurance Companies, Financial Advisory Services, Tax Administration, Lawyers, Trustees, Fund Managers and Financial Auditors. Graduate and undergraduate students with interest in investments and finance.

#### Location

University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz Lecture Hall 1 (H1)

#### **Time**

Thursday, 10 October 2019 05.30 - 07.00 p.m.

#### Fee

Free of charge. Advance registration required.

### Registration

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## **Deadline for Registration**

Monday, 07 October 2019

#### **Contact and Information**

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#### **Discussion:**

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#### Zeitraum

Jeweils ab Juni, 3 Semester + Thesis, Unterricht jeweils Freitag bis Samstag (alle 3 – 4 Wochen)

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# Location

