

GIFA Academy presents: A Spotlight on Corporate Governance



Date: 22 March 2017

Venue: St James Assembly & Concert Halls , St Peter Port

Time: 12:30-1:45 (Sandwiches will be served prior to a prompt 12:30 start)



“What happens when governance goes wrong and how much does it really matter? This month’s Academy Event will cast a spotlight on corporate governance by exploring how and why things can go wrong. From bad practices to innocent omissions, a corporate governance failure can result in regulatory sanctions, directorship bans and even criminal action. Drawing upon recent GFSC Enforcement decisions, Haley Camp will guide the first half of the session through a fictitious case study looking at the worst of behaviours and exploring why they are so damaging both to the business and to Guernsey’s investment industry as a whole.

So what can actually be done about it? Sharon Blackwell will continue the session by exploring what companies can do to identify both the good and bad practices within their own organisations and, most importantly, how to fix them. Ultimately, this session is designed to consider the importance of honest introspection in engendering good corporate governance practices.”



Haley has worked in Guernsey’s finance industry for 14 years, predominantly with the Boards of regulated investment companies in extreme and complex circumstances, including various stages of GFSC visits and enforcement action, fund failures, insolvency and the collapse of major parent companies (in the wake of the global economic crisis) acting as a trusted guide providing support on matters of corporate governance, risk and control.

She is a qualified Barrister and holds a LLB (Honours) in Law as well as the Institute of Directors Certificate in Company Direction. She currently chairs GIFA’s Technical Subcommittee as well as holding several prescribed positions for investment licensees.



Sharon has amassed a wealth of experience working in the finance sector in Guernsey for nine years, seven of these years were spent working as an external auditor with Deloitte LLP completing many audits and providing advice with regards to controls across a variety of industries.

More recently she has also carried out financial reporting, management and accounting roles in the investments and fund sectors. Sharon is a qualified accountant and member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). She holds a masters degree in Business Information Technology Systems and a bachelors degree in Psychology.

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