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## ***The Corporate Governance Case for Board Gender Diversity (SCPD18011801)***

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, 18 January 2018
<b>Time</b>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Dr. Akshaya Kamalnath</b> , Lecturer (Corporate Law), Deakin Law School, Melbourne
<b>Competency*</b>	Corporate Governance
<b>Rating*</b>	Intermediate level
<b>Format</b>	Seminar
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
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After the global financial crisis, board gender diversity has become a focus along with suggestions about the possibility of the crisis being averted had there been more women on company boards. This seminar will talk about whether a gender diverse board will result in improved corporate governance at the company. The presentation will be based on the speaker's paper on a qualitative content analysis of American judicial decisions wherein company boards faced litigation regarding issues of corporate governance. By analysing the observations from these judicial decisions against the board gender diversity literature, the speaker will further examine whether gender diversity might be able to help boards overcome any impediments to monitoring.

## **About the presenter**

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Dr. Kamalnath is a Lecturer at Deakin law school in Melbourne. She has a doctoral degree from Deakin Law School, LL.M from NYU Law School (New York) and LLB from Nalsar Law University (India). Prior to joining academia, Dr. Kamalnath worked as a corporate lawyer in India. Her doctoral dissertation was on corporate board gender diversity.



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