Objectives:
- Consider the role of the executive in the large public corporation including contemporary debates on executive remuneration, executives' responsibilities in corporate governance, and directors' duties under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- Examine issues arising on the termination of executive service contracts.
- Explore issues arising on the termination of executive contracts, including rights and remedies on termination, Trade Practice Act claims, and the restrictive covenants and confidentiality clauses.

Content:
- Executive employment contracts: formation, terms and termination
- Restrictive covenants on postemployment competition
- The Corporations Act and executives: risks and responsibilities
- The Trade Practices Act and executive recruitment
- Overseas secondments: conflicts of laws problems
- Executive remuneration

Timetable:
Semester 1 Intensive
1-2 & 15-16 May 2009

Assessment:
Class participation (20%)
1 x 6000 word research essay (80%) or
2 x 3000 word problem assignments (40% each)

Applicable degrees:
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Labour Law & Relations (MLLR)
- Master of Business Law (MBL)
- Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities & Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School's LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

Fee:
$2,310 - $2,550*
*Dependent upon enrolment category