Training course on Capital Stacking in Complex Real Estate Deals

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concept of **real estate capital stacking** and its strategic importance in complex deals.
2. Identify and differentiate between the various **layers of capital** in a real estate transaction.
3. Comprehend the **risk-return profile** associated with each position in the capital stack.
4. Master the characteristics, terms, and application of **senior secured debt** in real estate financing.
5. Develop expertise in the structure, pricing, and strategic use of **mezzanine debt**.
6. Understand the features, benefits, and complexities of **preferred equity investments**.
7. Formulate comprehensive understanding of the role and impact of **common equity and joint ventures**.
8. Implement advanced **financial modeling techniques** to project cash flows and waterfall distributions for multi-layered capital structures.
9. Analyze and negotiate critical terms of **intercreditor agreements and recognition agreements**.
10. Apply robust **risk management frameworks** to assess and mitigate risks across the entire capital stack.
11. Explore the **legal and tax implications** of different capital stacking components.
12. Design optimal **capital stack configurations** tailored to specific project types and market conditions.

13. Position themselves as strategic professionals capable of structuring and managing complex real estate financings.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals seeking advanced expertise in real estate finance:

1. **Real Estate Developers:** Optimizing financing for their development and acquisition projects.
2. **Real Estate Investors & Fund Managers:** Structuring and deploying capital in complex transactions.
3. **Financial Analysts & Underwriters:** Modeling and evaluating multi-layered real estate deals.
4. **Lending Professionals:** Understanding their position relative to other capital providers.
5. **Private Equity Real Estate Professionals:** Crafting intricate capital structures for investments.
6. **Real Estate Attorneys:** Drafting and negotiating complex financing and intercreditor agreements.
7. **Asset Managers:** Comprehending the capital structure affecting their portfolio performance.
8. **Investment Sales Brokers:** Advising clients on the implications of different financing types.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Real Estate Capital Stacking

- Definition and purpose of capital stacking in real estate finance.
- Overview of the traditional real estate capital stack hierarchy.
- Understanding the risk-return spectrum of different capital layers.
- The role of various capital providers in complex real estate deals.
- Introduction to typical real estate deal structures requiring stacking.

Module 2: Senior Debt in Complex Real Estate Deals

- Characteristics of senior secured commercial real estate debt.
- Loan terms, covenants, and collateral for senior debt.
- Sources of senior debt: Commercial banks, life companies, CMBS conduits.
- Underwriting criteria for senior debt in development and acquisition.
- Negotiating senior loan agreements and key legal provisions.

Module 3: Mezzanine Debt: Bridging the Capital Gap

- Definition and hybrid nature of mezzanine debt (debt with equity features).
- Typical structures: Loan secured by a pledge of equity interests.
- Interest rate mechanisms: Current pay, PIK, and equity kickers.
- Advantages for borrowers and lenders in complex deals.
- Key provisions in mezzanine loan agreements and intercreditor issues.

Module 4: Preferred Equity: A Subordinated Equity Layer

- Defining preferred equity as an equity instrument with preferential returns.
- Key differences between preferred equity and mezzanine debt.
- Preferred return mechanisms: Cumulative, participating, non-participating.
- Control rights, redemption features, and exit provisions for preferred equity.
- Due diligence and structuring considerations for preferred equity investments.

Module 5: Common Equity and Joint Ventures

- The role of common equity as the residual risk-taker and return-capturer.
- Sources of common equity: Sponsors, high-net-worth individuals, private equity.
- Joint Venture (JV) structures for real estate development and acquisition.
- Negotiating JV agreements: Promote, waterfalls, governance, decision-making.
- Managing conflicts of interest and alignment of incentives in JVs.

Module 6: Waterfall Distributions and Financial Modeling

- Understanding the capital distribution "waterfall" in complex deals.
- Modeling preferred returns, hurdles, and promotes in Excel.
- Calculating Internal Rate of Return (IRR) and Equity Multiples for each tranche.
- Stress testing the capital stack under various performance scenarios.
- Impact of different financing structures on project returns and risk.

Module 7: Intercreditor Agreements and Legal Framework

- The critical importance of intercreditor agreements between senior and mezzanine lenders.
- Key provisions: Standstill periods, cure rights, purchase options, enforcement of remedies.
- Recognition agreements for preferred equity investors.
- Legal hierarchy of claims in default and bankruptcy scenarios.
- Case studies of intercreditor disputes and resolutions.

Module 8: Risk Management, Tax & Optimizing Capital Stacks

- Assessing and mitigating risks across different layers of the capital stack.
- Regulatory compliance and disclosure requirements for complex structures.
- Tax implications for various debt and equity instruments (interest deductibility, capital gains).
- Optimizing the capital stack for specific project types and market conditions.
- Emerging trends in real estate capital stacking (e.g., ESG debt, innovative hybrids).

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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