Training course on Real Estate Capital Markets and Fund Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 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 structure and participants of **global real estate capital markets**.
2. Differentiate between and evaluate various **sources of real estate capital**, including debt and equity.
3. Understand the mechanics and strategic use of **real estate debt instruments**, such as mortgage loans, CMBS, and mezzanine debt.
4. Comprehend the **real estate equity markets**, including public REITs and private equity structures.
5. Master the principles and practices of **real estate fund management**.
6. Develop expertise in **real estate fund formation and structuring**, including legal and regulatory considerations.
7. Apply rigorous **due diligence processes** for both property-level investments and fund managers.
8. Formulate strategies for **real estate portfolio construction, diversification, and asset allocation** within a fund.
9. Implement robust **risk management frameworks** tailored for real estate investment funds.
10. Measure and evaluate **fund performance**, including benchmarking and investor reporting.
11. Navigate the **regulatory and compliance landscape** governing real estate funds.
12. Analyze **emerging trends and technological advancements** impacting real estate capital markets and fund management.

13. Design and implement comprehensive strategies for **optimizing real estate investment fund performance** across market cycles.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in real estate finance and investment management:

1. **Real Estate Fund Managers & Analysts:** Involved in fund creation, deployment, and oversight.
2. **Institutional Investors & Consultants:** Allocating capital to real estate funds.
3. **Investment Bankers & Structurers:** Working on real estate financing and securitization.
4. **Financial Analysts & Portfolio Strategists:** Focusing on real estate assets.
5. **Asset Managers:** Managing large real estate portfolios, potentially within a fund structure.
6. **Legal & Compliance Professionals:** Advising on real estate fund regulations.
7. **High-Net-Worth Individuals & Family Offices:** Interested in diversified real estate fund investments.
8. **Corporate Development Professionals:** Understanding real estate financing strategies.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Real Estate Capital Markets

- Defining Real Estate Capital Markets: Debt vs. Equity.
- Key Participants in Real Estate Capital Markets: Lenders, Investors, Brokers, Funds.
- The Role of Real Estate in a Diversified Investment Portfolio.
- Macroeconomic Factors Influencing Real Estate Capital Flows.
- Evolution of Real Estate Capital Markets and Historical Context.

Module 2: Sources of Real Estate Capital: Debt

- Senior Secured Debt: Commercial Mortgages, Bank Loans, Life Company Loans.
- Mezzanine Debt: Structure, Terms, Risk-Return Profile, and Use Cases.
- Construction Financing: Underwriting, Draws, and Risk Mitigation.
- Bridge Financing: Short-Term Solutions for Acquisitions and Repositioning.
- Overview of Loan Covenants and Monitoring in Debt Instruments.

Module 3: Securitized Real Estate Debt Markets

- **Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS):** Originator, Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), Tranching, Master vs. Special Servicer.
- **Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) / Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS):** Agency vs. Non-Agency, Prepayment Risk.
- Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs) with Real Estate Underlying Assets.
- Benefits and Risks of Securitized Debt for Lenders and Investors.
- Role of Rating Agencies in Securitized Markets.

Module 4: Sources of Real Estate Capital: Equity

- Common Equity: Sponsor/Developer Equity, Joint Venture Equity.
- Preferred Equity: Structure, Preferred Returns, Redemption Features, and Use Cases.
- Public Equity Markets: Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) - Equity REITs vs. Mortgage REITs.
- Private Equity Real Estate Funds: Limited Partnerships, General Partners (GPs), Limited Partners (LPs).

- Private Equity Fund Structures (Open-end vs. Closed-end, Commingled Funds).

Module 5: Introduction to Real Estate Fund Management

- Defining Real Estate Investment Funds: Vehicle for Pooled Capital.
- Fund Objectives and Investment Strategies (Core, Value-Add, Opportunistic, Debt Funds).
- The Role of the Fund Manager (General Partner/Sponsor).
- Key Fund Metrics: Net Asset Value (NAV), Internal Rate of Return (IRR), Equity Multiple, Distribution per Share.
- Organizational Structure of a Real Estate Fund Management Firm.

Module 6: Real Estate Fund Formation and Structuring

- Legal Structures for Funds: Limited Partnership (LP), Limited Liability Company (LLC), Corporate Structures.
- Drafting the Limited Partnership Agreement (LPA) or Operating Agreement: Key Terms, Investor Rights, Governance.
- Fund Raising and Marketing to Investors (Capital Raising Strategies).
- Subscription Agreements and Capital Calls.
- Fee Structures: Management Fees, Carried Interest (Promote), Hurdle Rates.

Module 7: Investment Sourcing and Due Diligence for Funds

- Proprietary Deal Sourcing vs. Brokerage/Market Deals.
- Investment Criteria and Thesis for Different Fund Strategies.
- Comprehensive Due Diligence Process for Fund Investments:
    - **Property-Level Due Diligence:** Legal, Financial, Physical, Environmental, Market.
    - **Sponsor/Manager-Level Due Diligence:** Track Record, Team Expertise, AUM, Governance, Conflicts of Interest.
- Risk Assessment and Mitigation at the Individual Asset Level.

Module 8: Real Estate Portfolio Management and Asset Allocation

- Principles of Portfolio Construction and Diversification within a Fund.
- Asset Allocation Strategies: By Property Type, Geography, Risk Profile.
- Strategic Debt Allocation and Leverage Management at the Portfolio Level.
- Active vs. Passive Management Approaches.
- Portfolio Rebalancing and Optimization Strategies.

Module 9: Risk Management for Real Estate Investment Funds

- Identifying and Quantifying Fund-Level Risks: Market Risk, Liquidity Risk, Operational Risk, Concentration Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Currency Risk.
- Implementing Risk Mitigation Strategies at the Fund Level.
- Stress Testing and Scenario Analysis for Portfolio Resilience.
- Hedging Strategies for Currency and Interest Rate Exposure.
- Compliance with Risk Management Regulations.

Module 10: Fund Performance Measurement and Investor Relations

- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Real Estate Funds (Gross vs. Net Returns).
- Benchmarking Fund Performance Against Industry Standards (e.g., NCREIF, MSCI).
- Valuing Fund Assets (Appraisal Process, Fair Value Accounting).
- Investor Reporting and Communication Best Practices.
- Managing Investor Expectations and Relationship Building.

Module 11: Regulatory and Compliance Landscape

- Overview of Securities Regulations Impacting Funds (e.g., SEC, AIFMD, Dodd-Frank).
- Registration and Licensing Requirements for Fund Managers.
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Know Your Customer (KYC) Compliance.
- Data Privacy Regulations (GDPR, CCPA) for Investor Information.
- Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Duties of Fund Managers.
- Evolution of Regulatory Oversight in Real Estate Capital Markets.

Module 12: Emerging Trends and Future of Real Estate Fund Management

- The Growing Importance of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Factors in Fund Strategy.
- Impact Investing in Real Estate: Aligning Financial Returns with Social/Environmental Goals.
- Technology (PropTech) in Fund Management: Data Analytics, AI, Blockchain, Digital Platforms.
- Securitization Innovations and Alternative Investment Structures.
- Global Capital Flows and Emerging Market Opportunities.
- Adapting to Shifting Investor Demographics and Preferences.

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

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
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Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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