Training course on Advanced Real Estate Due Diligence

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 fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Advanced Real Estate Due Diligence** in investment and development.
2. Master methodologies for **structuring and managing comprehensive due diligence processes** across diverse transaction types.
3. Develop expertise in conducting **in-depth legal due diligence**, including title, zoning, and contract analysis.
4. Formulate rigorous approaches to **financial due diligence**, verifying operating statements and identifying hidden costs.
5. Comprehend the complexities of **physical and environmental due diligence** (Phase I/II ESAs, property condition assessments).

6. Apply advanced techniques for **market and competitive due diligence** to validate assumptions and identify market risks.
7. Understand and assess **operational due diligence**, including property management agreements and tenant interviews.
8. Leverage **PropTech tools and data analytics** to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of due diligence investigations.
9. Develop effective strategies for **identifying, quantifying, and mitigating hidden risks** unearthed during due diligence.
10. Explore **specialized due diligence considerations** for different property types (e.g., hospitality, industrial, land).
11. Understand the importance of **ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) due diligence** in modern real estate.
12. Formulate **negotiation strategies** based on due diligence findings to adjust deal terms.
13. Design and present comprehensive, actionable **due diligence reports** to stakeholders.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals and aspiring individuals seeking to master advanced real estate due diligence:

1. **Real Estate Investors & Acquirers:** Performing deep dives on potential investments.
2. **Real Estate Developers:** Mitigating risks in complex development projects.
3. **Asset Managers:** Understanding existing portfolio risks and opportunities.
4. **Commercial Lenders & Underwriters:** Assessing collateral and borrower risk.
5. **Real Estate Legal Professionals:** Reviewing contracts, titles, and environmental reports.
6. **Environmental Consultants:** Specializing in real estate environmental assessments.
7. **Financial Analysts:** Verifying financial assumptions and projections.
8. **Real Estate Brokers:** Enhancing their advisory capacity for clients.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations and Framework of Advanced Due Diligence

- Defining Advanced Due Diligence: Beyond the Basics to Comprehensive Investigation.
- The Strategic Imperative: Risk Mitigation, Value Creation, and Informed Decision-Making.
- Establishing a Structured Due Diligence Process: Phases, Timelines, Team Roles.
- Critical Success Factors and Common Pitfalls in Due Diligence.
- Case Studies: Learning from Due Diligence Failures and Successes.

Module 2: Advanced Legal Due Diligence - Part 1 (Title & Surveys)

- In-depth Review of Title Commitments and Underlying Documents (Deeds, Easements, Encumbrances).
- Identifying and Resolving Complex Title Issues (Encroachments, Access Rights, Boundary Disputes).
- Analyzing ALTA Surveys: Understanding Key Components and Red Flags.
- Reviewing CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions) and Reciprocal Easement Agreements (REAs).
- Impact of Legal Encumbrances on Property Value and Usability.

Module 3: Advanced Legal Due Diligence - Part 2 (Zoning & Contracts)

- Navigating Complex Zoning Ordinances, Land Use Regulations, and Permitting Requirements.
- Understanding Entitlement Processes and Development Approvals.
- Analyzing All Material Contracts: Leases (Tenant Credit, Expiration Schedules, OpEx Recoveries), Service Contracts, Management Agreements.
- Lease Abstracting Techniques and Identifying Key Lease Provisions.
- Legal Risks Associated with Contractual Obligations and Defaults.

Module 4: Financial Due Diligence - Deep Dive

- Forensic Review of Operating Statements: Verifying Income and Expenses.
- Identifying Hidden Costs, Capital Expenditure Needs, and Deferred Maintenance.
- Analyzing Tenant Creditworthiness and Financial Health.
- Pro Forma Validation: Stress Testing Assumptions, Market Rent vs. In-Place Rent.
- Understanding Tax Implications (Property Taxes, Income Taxes, Transfer Taxes) and Opportunities.
- Audit and Review of Vendor Contracts and Invoices.

Module 5: Physical Due Diligence and Property Condition Assessment (PCA)

- Beyond Standard PCAs: Detailed Review of Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems.
- Evaluating Age, Condition, and Remaining Useful Life of Major Building Components.
- Assessing Deferred Maintenance, Immediate Repairs, and Capital Replacement Needs.
- Understanding Building Codes, Fire Safety, and ADA Compliance.
- Seismic Risk Assessments and Structural Engineering Reviews.

Module 6: Environmental Due Diligence (Phase I & II ESAs)

- Comprehensive Review of Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs): Scope, Findings, Limitations.
- Identifying Recognized Environmental Conditions (RECs): Historical Uses, Contamination Risks.
- Understanding When to Commission a Phase II ESA (Soil, Groundwater, Asbestos, Lead-Based Paint).
- Assessing Regulatory Compliance (Stormwater, Hazardous Materials, Wetlands).
- Quantifying Environmental Liabilities and Remediation Costs.

Module 7: Advanced Market and Competitive Due Diligence

- Hyper-Local Market Analysis: Submarket Trends, Supply Pipelines, Absorption Rates.
- Granular Competitive Set Analysis: Benchmarking Rents, Occupancy, Amenities, and Services.
- Demographic and Psychographic Analysis of Target Markets.
- Understanding Economic Drivers, Employment Trends, and Population Shifts.
- Utilizing Market Data Providers and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Module 8: Operational and Management Due Diligence

- Evaluating Existing Property Management Capabilities and Performance.
- Interviewing On-Site Staff and Assessing Organizational Structure.
- Reviewing Operational Procedures, Tenant Relations, and Maintenance Logs.
- Assessing Insurance Coverage and Claims History.
- Identifying Opportunities for Operational Efficiencies and Cost Savings.

Module 9: Technology, Data Analytics, and ESG Due Diligence

- Leveraging PropTech Tools: Data Platforms, AI-Powered Analytics, Virtual Inspections.

- Utilizing Big Data for Market Trends, Tenant Behavior, and Risk Prediction.
- **ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Due Diligence:**
    - Environmental: Energy/Water Efficiency, Waste Management, Climate Resilience.
    - Social: Tenant Wellbeing, Community Impact, Accessibility.
    - Governance: Ethical Practices, Transparency, Board Diversity.
- Assessing Sustainability Certifications and Benchmarks.

Module 10: Special Property Type Considerations & Risk Mitigation

- Due Diligence Nuances for Specific Asset Classes:
    - **Hospitality:** Brand Standards, Franchise Agreements, Management Agreements, ADR/RevPAR.
    - **Industrial/Logistics:** Supply Chain, Clear Heights, Loading Docks, Specialized Equipment.
    - **Retail:** Co-Tenancy Clauses, Anchor Tenants, Traffic Counts.
    - **Land:** Entitlements, Soil Conditions, Topography, Utilities Access.
- Identifying and Quantifying All Identified Risks (Legal, Financial, Physical, Environmental).
- Developing Contingency Plans and Risk Mitigation Strategies.

Module 11: Deal Negotiation and Post-Closing Strategies

- Leveraging Due Diligence Findings to Negotiate Deal Terms (Price Adjustments, Credits, Indemnities).
- Drafting and Reviewing Representations and Warranties.
- Closing Checklist and Post-Closing Action Items.
- Post-Acquisition Integration and Implementation of Value-Add Strategies.
- Ongoing Monitoring of Risks Identified During Due Diligence.

Module 12: Due Diligence Reporting and Communication

- Structuring Comprehensive Due Diligence Reports for Internal and External Stakeholders.
- Executive Summaries: Highlighting Key Findings, Risks, and Recommendations.
- Data Visualization and Presentation of Complex Information.
- Communicating Findings to Lenders, Equity Partners, and Legal Counsel.
- Best Practices for Documentation and Record Keeping.

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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