MODULE C – LAWS RELEVANT TO ESTATE PLANNING

1. Intestacy Laws of Singapore
a. An examination on Intestate Succession Act 1967
b. Consequences of intestacy laws' outcome in inheritance rights
c. Intestacy laws of Muslims according to Administration of Muslim Law Act 1966
d. Comparison with Malaysia's Distribution Act 1958

2. Probate & Administration Laws of Singapore
a. An examination on Probate and Administration Act 1934
b. Liquidity issues in probate

3. Family laws relevant to estate planning
a. Effects of marriage and divorce in estate planning
b. Definition of "child" in various estate planning laws
c. Non-traditional and blended family structure issues

4. Trust Planning
a. Definition of trust in estate planning
b. Usage of trust in estate planning
i. Asset protection
ii. Succession
iii. Preserving generational wealth

5. Case Studies

6. Assignment – To be completed one month after the class

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