

The Diversity Group presents...

SINGLE EQUALITY ACT Conference



An essential one day conference on the key elements of the new legislation for this year

OCTOBER 14TH 2010

Novas Contemporary Urban Centre 41- 51 Greenland Street, Liverpool

The Diversity Group would like to welcome you to the Single Equality Act Conference taking place on the 14th October at the Novas Contemporary Urban Centre in Liverpool. The government's new Single Equality Act will be the most important discrimination legislation to date, and will have a major impact on every employer across the UK.

The Single Equality Act aims to strengthen the law and bring forward new measures to fight discrimination. The idea is to streamline the law, thus helping people to better understand their rights, and also helping businesses to comply with the law.

The Diversity Group Single Equality Act Conference will provide a profound review of the key elements of the new act, and give straightforward practical guidance to employers, service providers and public bodies about the implications of the revised legislation. The timing of this conference is paramount, as the Single Equality Act will already be implemented into law, making significant changes to areas such as equal pay, disability law and other essential legislation. Therefore, The Diversity Group Conference is an essential tool for employers to understand the Single Equality Act and the effect this will have on your organisation.

Single Equality Act: 20 key ways in which it will change discrimination law

Michael Rubenstein, Equal Opportunities Review

Single Equality Act: Race and Religion

Karen Chouhan, Equanomics-UK

Single Equality Act: Sexual Orientation

Jonathan Finney, Stonewall

Changes To Disability Discrimination Law

Marije Davidson, Radar

Single Equality Act: Age

Alan Beazley, Employers Forum On Age

New Provisions On Equal Pay

Anna Bird, Fawcett Society

An Employers Perspective On The Single Equality Act

Mugni Islam-Choudhury, Eversheds LLP

Single Equality Act: Transgender

Jayne Hardwick, EHRC

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SPEAKER PROFILE



Jayne Hardwick

Jayne Hardwick is a Senior Lawyer in the **Equality and Human Rights Commission**.

Jayne is currently working on developing EHRC's legal strategy for the Equality Act; developing internal training and inputting into Statutory Codes and Guidance on the Equality Act; Jayne also advises the Commission on European Equality law matters. Previously Jayne had responsibility for co-ordinating legal advice to the Commission on the government's proposals for the Equality Act.



Jonathan Finney

Before joining **Stonewall**, Jonathan worked in a number of central Government departments, including helping to deliver the Civil Partnership Bill. Stonewall's current campaigns include Education for All, tackling homophobia in education. Stonewall currently works with over 500 organisations across the private, public and voluntary sectors through its Diversity Champions programme for employers.



Anna Bird

Anna Bird is Head of Policy and Campaigns at the Fawcett Society, where she oversees the design and delivery of Fawcett's passionate, informed campaigns for women's rights at work, at home, and in public life. Previously she worked for the Mental Health Alliance, coordinating a successful and unprecedented national campaign for better mental health legislation.



Michael Rubenstein

Michael Rubenstein has been Editor of the monthly Industrial Relations Law Reports since it was started in 1972 and Co-editor of **Equal Opportunities Review** from its inception in 1985. In October 2007, his company acquired EOR and he became its publisher.



Karen Chouhan

Karen is the founder and Director of **Equanomics-UK**, a new initiative to build a UK community led alliance that re-shapes race related policy through an economic lens and analysis. Karen is the Editor of the Equanomics Index, directs the organisation's research and public policy, and its central to its organisational development.



Marije Davidson

Marije is Senior Policy and Parliamentary Officer at **RADAR**, the UK's largest disability campaigning organisation, with a membership of over 900 disability organisations and individual campaigners. For the Equality Bill, Marije had a leading role supporting the work of the Disability Charities Consortium, an influential network of seven major disability organisations.



Mugni Islam-Choudhury

Mugni is a Senior Associate and Counsel in the Human Resources practice group at **Eversheds LLP**. Having qualified as a barrister in 1996, he practised from chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London until 2002, when he moved into private practice. Mugni is a regular speaker at employment law seminars and is also a member of the Employment Lawyers Association.



Alan Beazley

Alan has extensive experience as a human resources professional in financial services, manufacturing and consultancy. Between 1994 and 2001 he held a number of senior roles in HR within the Credit Suisse group and previously within the European HR team at Merrill Lynch. He writes the EFA (**Employers Forum on Age**) legal update materials and has been involved in a range of advisory work for members since joining the EFA in March 2006.



9.35 - 9.40

PROFESSOR BINNA KANDOLA, Host - Introducing the Single Equality Act

9.40 - 9.55

Lord Mayor of Liverpool speech

9.55 - 10.20

MICHAEL RUBENSTEIN, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES REVIEW
The Equality Act: 20 key ways in which it will change discrimination law

10.20 - 10.45

KAREN CHOUHAN, EQUANOMICS-UK
Single Equality Act: Race and Religion

10.45 - 11.00

Tea & Coffee

11.00 - 11.25

JONATHAN FINNEY, STONEWALL
Single Equality Act: Sexual Orientation

11.25 - 11.50

MARIJE DAVIDSON, RADAR
Changes To Disability Discrimination Law

11.50 - 12.05

Panel Session:
An opportunity to put your questions to this morning's speakers

12.05 - 13.00

Lunch

13.00 - 13.30

Entertainment: Music performed by Esco Williams & Band

13.30 - 13.55

ALAN BEAZLEY, EMPLOYERS FORUM ON AGE
Single Equality Act: Age

13.55 - 14.20

JAYNE HARDWICK, ECHR
Single Equality Act: Transgender

14.20 - 14.35

Tea & Coffee

14.35 - 15.00

ANNA BIRD, FAWCETT SOCIETY
New Provisions On Equal Pay

15.00 - 15.25

MUGNI ISLAM-CHOUDHURY, EVERSHEDES LLP
An Employers Perspective On The Single Equality Act

15.25 - 15.40

Panel Session:
An opportunity to put your questions to this afternoon's speakers

15.40 - 15.55

Tea & Coffee/Networking

15.55 - 16.10

Concluding Remarks

16.10 - 16.30

End of conference

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The Diversity Group was set up in 2006, with the aim of eliminating barriers within employment, education and training for minority groups in the UK.

Throughout the last few decades, equality and diversity has evolved into a part of our everyday lives. There are however a vast majority of people in the UK from minority groups or backgrounds that don't believe this is the case. Through bad experiences, media bias or their own expectations, these people feel that they are discriminated against and do not have the chance to pursue their ultimate career.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference will be relevant to Senior HR Managers, HR Personnel, Diversity Managers, Directors, Policy Makers, Employment Lawyers and those who advise on employment law etc.

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Thursday 14th October 2010

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