



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### WORK

### CHAPTER 1

#### EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

#### *Partners*

#### **45 Limited liability partnerships**

- (1) An LLP or proposed LLP must not discriminate against a person—
  - (a) in the arrangements it makes for deciding to whom to offer a position as a member;
  - (b) as to the terms on which it offers the person a position as a member;
  - (c) by not offering the person a position as a member.
- (2) An LLP (A) must not discriminate against a member (B)—
  - (a) as to the terms on which B is a member;
  - (b) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to opportunities for promotion, transfer or training or for receiving any other benefit, facility or service;
  - (c) by expelling B;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (3) An LLP must not, in relation to a position as a member, harass—
  - (a) a member;
  - (b) a person who has applied for the position.

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- (4) A proposed LLP must not, in relation to a position as a member, harass a person who has applied for the position.
- (5) An LLP or proposed LLP must not victimise a person—
  - (a) in the arrangements it makes for deciding to whom to offer a position as a member;
  - (b) as to the terms on which it offers the person a position as a member;
  - (c) by not offering the person a position as a member.
- (6) An LLP (A) must not victimise a member (B)—
  - (a) as to the terms on which B is a member;
  - (b) in the way A affords B access, or by not affording B access, to opportunities for promotion, transfer or training or for receiving any other benefit, facility or service;
  - (c) by expelling B;
  - (d) by subjecting B to any other detriment.
- (7) A duty to make reasonable adjustments applies to—
  - (a) an LLP;
  - (b) a proposed LLP.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)