

TUESDAY 22ND MAY 2018 LONDON

# Gender Pay Gap – Moving Forward Agenda 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 (subject to change)

9:00 - 9:45 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

# 9:45 - 11:45 MAIN STUDIO: PLENARY 1

Welcome Diane Gilhooley, Global Practice Group Head of Human Resources and Pensions,

**Eversheds Sutherland** 

**Chair Dr Jana Javornik,** Director, Noon Centre for Equality and Diversity in Business,

University of East London

#### FIRST YEAR LESSONS OF GENDER PAY GAP REPORTING

- Key lessons from 1<sup>st</sup> year implementation, analysis and public reaction
- Successful workplace strategies in presenting the figures
- Agenda for action over the next 2 years

Sam Smethers, Chief Executive, Fawcett Society Nick Bishop, Head of Corporate Strategy, Golin Dan Robertson, Director, Vercida Consultancy

PANEL DISCUSSION

#### **LEGAL AND REGULATORY SANCTIONS**

- What does it mean for employers?
- Example of Gender Pay v Equal Pay
- What are the risks in equal pay?
- What are the risks on gender pay?
- Enforcement
- Measures to help close the gap
- Solutions and remedies for companies and individuals

**Shirley Hall,** Senior Partner, Eversheds Sutherland LLP **Joanna Gregson,** Principal (Legal), Equality and Human Rights Commission

PANEL DISCUSSION

11:45 – 12:15 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

#### 12:15 - 13:00 SPECIALIST STUDIO SESSIONS

Studio 1 EQUAL PAY & CLASS ACTIONS	Studio 2 REPUTATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS	Studio 3 IN-HOUSE SOLUTIONS
Shirley Hall, Senior Partner, Eversheds Sutherland Naeema Choudry, Partner,	Nick Bishop, Head of Corporate Strategy, Golin	Innes Miller, Director, Staffmetrix Ltd
<ul> <li>Understanding liabilities</li> <li>Risk of group actions</li> <li>Options open to employers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Staff and client reactions</li> <li>Communicating with customers and clients</li> <li>Case studies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presentation &amp; narrative to staff</li> <li>Tackling gaps</li> <li>Mechanisms for change</li> <li>Case studies</li> </ul>



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# 13:45 - 15:15 MAIN STUDIO - PLENARY 2

# STRATEGIES TO CLOSE THE GAP

- Tackling roots of gender pay gap and gender progression
- Identifying and tackling non pay inhibitors
- Examining different sector profiles and issues
- Essential first steps to reform and confidence building

Sarah Jackson OBE, Chief Executive, Working Families

**Dr Sarah Peers,** Vice-President, Women's Engineering Society (WES); Founder Director, Peers & Peers and Director, STEM Foundation of the Institute of Innovation and Knowledge Exchange

Andrea Callender, Director, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Arup UKMEA

Patrick Woodman, Head of Research and Advocacy, Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

# PANEL DISCUSSION

15:15 – 15:30 REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING

#### 15:30 - 16:15 SPECIALIST STUDIO SESSIONS

Studio 4	Studio 5	Studio 6
TAKING ACTION TO CLOSE THE GAP	COMMUNICATIONS	SOLUTIONS
Naeema Choudry, Partner – Employment Practice, Eversheds Sutherland	<b>Nick Bishop,</b> Head of Corporate Strategy, Golin	Ruth Thomas, Industry Principal, Curo Compensation
<b>Shirley Hall</b> , Senior Partner, Eversheds Sutherland	<ul> <li>Staff and client reactions</li> <li>Communicating with customers and clients</li> <li>Case studies</li> </ul>	Patrick Woodman, Head of Research and Advocacy, Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
<ul> <li>The bigger picture</li> <li>why act</li> <li>Typical challenges when acting</li> <li>How to analyse causes of a</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Presentation and narrative to staff</li> <li>Tackling gaps</li> <li>Mechanisms for change</li> <li>Case studies</li> </ul>
<ul><li>GPG</li><li>How to tackle those causes when identified</li></ul>		CURO