STUART MAHER LIMITED

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY

Policy Statement

Stuart Maher Ltd is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to ensuring that, within the framework of the law, our workplaces are free from unlawful or unfair discrimination on the grounds of colour, religion, nationality, ethnic or national origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.

We aim to ensure that our staff achieves their full potential and that all employment decisions are taken without reference to irrelevant or discriminatory criteria. We have adopted the following equal opportunity policy as a means of helping to achieve these aims.

Implementing equality of opportunity:

Recruitment and employment decisions will be made on the basis of fair and objective criteria. Our selection procedures are reviewed from time to time to ensure that they are appropriate for achieving our objectives and for avoiding unlawful discrimination.

The requirements of job applicants and existing members of staff who have or have had a disability will be reviewed to ensure that whatever possible reasonable adjustments are made to enable them to enter into or remain in employment with us. Promotion opportunities, benefits and facilities of employment will not be unreasonably limited and every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that disabled staff participates fully in the workplace.

Person and job specifications will be limited to those requirements which are necessary for the effective performance of the job. Interviews will be conducted on an objective basis and personal or home commitments will not form the basis of employment decisions except where necessary.

Appropriate training will be provided to enable staff to implement and uphold our commitment to equality of opportunity. Working patterns will be reviewed so as to enable us to offer flexible working to staff and child care responsibilities where possible. Where necessary, special provision will be made for the training of staff returning to work following a break for domestic reasons.

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