

Gender Pay Summary

2022
Including Partners
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Mean Hourly Rate	26.87	16.51
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Mean Gender Pay Gap	39%	
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	143	271
	72	136
Median Hourly Rate	19.15	12.34

Median Gender Pay Gap	36%	
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Mean Bonus Pay	7,139	2,533
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Mean Bonus Pay Gap	65%	
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Median Bonus Pay	2485	1385
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Median Bonus Gender Pay Gap	44%	
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Proportion of Relevant Employees Receiving Bonus	77%	71%
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Proportion of Males and Females in each quartile pay band

Upper Quartile	63%	37%
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Upper Medium Quartile	31%	69%
UMQ		

Lower Medium Quartile	23%	77%
LMQ		

Lower Quartile	20%	80%
LQ		

Aberdein Considine is a private Scottish partnership and once again for complete transparency and in the spirit of the gender pay gap report we have decided to include earnings from all employees and partners to give a true indication of our gender pay gap.

We have an equal pay policy across the firm ensuring males and females in the same roles are remunerated the same.

Pay Gap

In 2022 there has been a slight increase in our mean gender pay gap from 2021. It is up to 39% in 2022 from 38% in 2021 which is a increase of 1%. Since the first Gender Pay Gap report in 2018 AC&CO has seen a drop in the mean gender pay gap from 45% to the current 39% which is very pleasing.

The most significant factor affecting our mean gender pay gap this year and in previous years continues to be that the majority of senior positions held in the firm at both partner and employee level for the relevant period is held by males. This continues to adversely affect primarily our median pay gap but also the mean pay gap.

New staff and partners will continue to be recruited based on ability and competence to ensure as a firm we recruit the highest calibre of staff and partners.

Encouragingly our associate, senior solicitor and solicitor grades continue to have a female majority which should reduce the mean gender pay gap as they progress through the firm. In this reporting year there has also been one female and one male partner recruited in this period and internally our only partner promotion this year was a female lawyer.

Bonus Pay Gap

The mean bonus pay gap has decreased by 17% on last year to 65% from 82%. We are pleased that the proportion of females receiving a bonus increased from 32% last year to 71%. The proportion of males receiving a bonus also increased from 37% last year to 77% this year. The main reason for this is in October 2021, the majority of staff qualified for the firm bonus scheme, which was paid in December 2021.

Declaration

I confirm that the above information is accurate and has been calculated in accordance with government guidelines.

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