



Caroline Wilson

Eversheds LLP

Head of Diversity and Corporate Responsibility



On behalf of Eversheds, Caroline works closely with Stonewall, the Employers Forum on Disability, Opportunity Now, Employers Forum on Age, Employers Forum on Belief, Black Lawyers Directory and Working Families. Eversheds won The Law Society Excellence Awards 2008 for both Equality and Diversity and also for Social Responsibility - Community Engagement. It has the highest number of female partners at the top 10 UK based law firms. Eversheds is in the Stonewall Top 100 2009 and the only law firm to achieve this accolade at the first attempt.

Caroline is a member of The Law Society Equality and Diversity Committee. She sits on the London Regional Board of Business in the Community. She also sits on the Inter-Professional Services Diversity Forum and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (MCIPD).



Solat Chaudhry

National Centre for Diversity

Director



Solat became Director of the National Centre for Diversity (NCFD) in July 2005. He was a member of the national steering group which created and developed the 'Investors in Diversity Standard'.

The National Centre for Diversity now has a client base which includes Coca-Cola, ITV, BT, G4S, Aon, First UK Bus, Scope, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, People for Places, MOD, RDA's, the Police and the Prison Service. The NCFD is now making plans on taking its work out into Europe.

He has also served as an Area Committee Member of the North British Housing Association, Executive Board Member of Leeds Children's Fund, Board Member of Excellence in Cities Board and was the Chair of Asian Business Development Network.



Mavis Amankwah

Rich Visions

Managing Director



Mavis Amankwah is an award-winning marketing / PR expert and equality and diversity consultant. She is the founder and Managing Director of Rich Visions a London based agency providing equality and diversity solutions alongside marketing and PR designed to help business and social enterprises from diverse and hard to reach communities to effectively grow their enterprises.

A full member of the Chartered Institute of PR (CIPR), Mavis has been listed in PR Week's Power Books 2009 and 2010 as one of the 'most influential people in PR'. Creative, innovative and highly entrepreneurial, Mavis has helped public sector, commercial entities and small businesses to reach diverse communities and increase market share.



Asta Philpot

Motivational Speaker

The Asta Philpot foundation Inc



Disability campaigner, motivational speaker, actor, singer, film editor, IT Expert and founder of the US charity 'The Asta Philpot Foundation' Asta suffers from a condition known as Arthrogyriposis which means he has very limited movement in his hands and arms, and operates his computer with a mouth stick. Every audience who meets Asta benefits in so many ways as he brings giant rays of light and happiness, inspiration and a lot of laughter with him wherever he goes.



Bronagh Daly

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Director & Charity Consultant



Bronagh has nearly a decade of experience in the voluntary and public sector working on a local and national scale building up a resource of experience and contacts. Bronagh has worked with some of the largest charitable not-for-profit organisations in the UK in such areas as Learning Disability, Racial Equality, Review of Public Administration (RPA), Homelessness, Nutrition and Health, Mental Health, Sports Development along with Educational and Social Reform. She is Trustee of a local Learning Disability Charity helping them to plan strategically for a sustainable future.
