



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### WORK

#### CHAPTER 1

##### EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

##### *Partners*

#### **46 Interpretation**

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of sections 44 and 45.
- (2) “Partnership” and “firm” have the same meaning as in the [Partnership Act 1890](#).
- (3) “Proposed firm” means persons proposing to form themselves into a partnership.
- (4) “LLP” means a limited liability partnership (within the meaning of the [Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000](#)).
- (5) “Proposed LLP” means persons proposing to incorporate an LLP with themselves as members.
- (6) A reference to expelling a partner of a firm or a member of an LLP includes a reference to the termination of the person’s position as such—
  - (a) by the expiry of a period (including a period expiring by reference to an event or circumstance);
  - (b) by an act of the person (including giving notice) in circumstances such that the person is entitled, because of the conduct of other partners or members, to terminate the position without notice;
  - (c) (in the case of a partner of a firm) as a result of the dissolution of the partnership.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (7) Subsection (6)(a) and (c) does not apply if, immediately after the termination, the position is renewed on the same terms.