



PITCHER PARTNERS RECEIVES EOWA CITATION FOR STRONG POLICIES ON MATERNITY LEAVE AND GENDER PAY



Maternity leave, flexible work arrangements and a strong focus on the gender pay gap were key Pitcher Partner policies that led to the firm being awarded the Federal Government's Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA) Employer of Choice for Women citation for 2009.

Pitcher Partners Melbourne managing partner Don Rankin said the citation demonstrated the firm's commitment to one of its core value – caring for staff and providing them with great careers.

“We recognise that even in an economic downturn, we need to provide a workplace that will attract and retain women, for the long-term benefit of the firm and our clients. This citation shows we are heading in the right direction,” Mr Rankin said.

The Employer of Choice for Women (EOCFW) citation is a prestigious acknowledgment by EOWA of organisations that recognize and advance women in the workplace.

To receive the citation, employers must meet stringent criteria on policies such as maternity leave and flexible work, pay equity, and quotas on women in leadership roles. (ends)

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