Rhode Island Pay Equity – Here's The Notice That Must Be Posted by January 1

We have previously provided information on the new Rhode Island Pay Equity law, which goes into effect on January 1, 2023, available here: <u>RIDLT Proposes Regulations and Issues Compliance Guidance for the New Pay Equity Law</u> and here: <u>Rhode Island's New Pay Equity Law Changes How Employers Must Compensate</u> <u>Their Workforce</u>. Since our last alert, the Department of Labor and Training (DLT) has issued revised regulations on the law. In addition, the law provides protection for employers who do a self-evaluation of their pay practices, and DLT has also recently updated its guidance on how to conduct the self-evaluation. Finally, the law requires all employers to post a notice to employees of the requirements of the law, and DLT was charged with creating a model notice for employers to use. The model notice was issued today and must be posted by January 1, 2023.

A copy of the model notice is available <u>here</u>. The updated regulations and updated self-evaluation guidance are available here.

The <u>Employment & Labor Practice Group</u> at <u>Partridge Snow & Hahn</u> is fully versed in the Pay Equity law and available to answer your questions.

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