

Environmental and Energy Management Policy

Introduction

The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators recognises that climate change is a global challenge and seeks to promote sustainable behaviours in private dispute resolution processes and to encourage environmental responsibility among our members.

This policy outlines our approach to environmental stewardship and energy management.

Commitment to Sustainability

We aspire to embed sustainable environmental and energy standards into our culture and ways of working.

Policy Objectives

To fulfil this commitment, we aim to:

1. Compliance and Standards

- Adhere to all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and relevant standards.

2. Energy Efficiency

- Encourage use of renewable energy sources.

3. Sustainable Practices

Printing and Paper Use:

- Promote a paperless environment and encourage use of recycled supplies.

Travel:

- Publicise use of low-carbon travel options

Meetings:

- Consider and use sustainable practices when convening meetings.

4. Resource Management

- Engage with sustainable procurement and waste disposal practices, and where practicable, prioritise suppliers with environmental credentials consistent with this policy.

5. Advocacy and Education

- Raise awareness of environmental issues among members, staff, and the dispute resolution community, for example by raising sustainability topics, as appropriate, into educational events.

6. Collaboration and Partnerships

- Engage with the Livery Climate Action Group (LCAG) and contribute to City of London sustainability initiatives..

7. Review and Continuous Improvement

- This policy will be reviewed biennially.

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