

# **Stemplicity Legal & Compliance Policy**

#### 1. Overview

Stemplicity is committed to maintaining the highest legal, ethical, and regulatory standards in all business operations. This Legal & Compliance Policy ensures that employees, contractors, and partners adhere to applicable laws, regulations, and company policies while upholding integrity and transparency in their roles.

## 2. Compliance with Laws & Regulations

- All employees must comply with **local, national, and international laws** governing Stemplicity's operations.
- Stemplicity adheres to **GDPR, CCPA, and other data protection laws** to ensure responsible handling of personal and sensitive data.
- Anti-corruption laws such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and UK
  Bribery Act must be strictly followed.
- Employees must comply with **intellectual property (IP) laws** to protect Stemplicity's proprietary materials and respect third-party copyrights.

## 3. Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption

- Offering, soliciting, or accepting bribes, kickbacks, or unethical gifts is strictly prohibited.
- Any conflicts of interest that may compromise company integrity must be disclosed to management.
- Employees must report any instances of corruption or unethical behavior through designated **whistleblower channels**.

## 4. Data Privacy & Protection

- Employees must handle company and customer data in compliance with GDPR,
  CCPA, and HIPAA (where applicable).
- Sensitive data should be encrypted, stored securely, and accessed only by authorized personnel.
- Sharing or selling customer data without proper authorization is prohibited.
- All employees must complete annual data privacy training.

#### 5. Workplace Ethics & Professional Conduct

- Stemplicity enforces a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination, harassment, and workplace misconduct.
- Employees must maintain professional behavior in all company interactions.
- Ethical guidelines and reporting mechanisms are in place for any concerns regarding misconduct.

## 6. Intellectual Property & Confidentiality

- All Stemplicity-created materials, courses, and research are company-owned intellectual property.
- Employees must not share confidential company information with unauthorized individuals.
- Use of third-party intellectual property (e.g., software, courses, materials) must adhere to licensing agreements.
- Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) must be signed when handling sensitive company projects.

#### 7. Whistleblower Protection

- Employees are encouraged to report any suspected violations of this policy confidentially.
- Reports can be made via [whistleblower@stemplicity.com] or through the HR compliance portal.

• Stemplicity protects whistleblowers from retaliation and ensures a fair investigation process.

#### 8. Legal Contracts & Agreements

- Any business partnership, service agreement, or contract must be reviewed and approved by Stemplicity's legal team.
- Employees must not enter into any agreement on behalf of the company without proper authorization.
- Legal documentation must be maintained for auditing and compliance verification.

## 9. Policy Enforcement & Disciplinary Actions

- Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.
- Legal violations will be reported to relevant authorities where applicable.
- Regular compliance audits will be conducted to ensure adherence to this policy.

#### 10. Updates & Policy Review

- This policy is reviewed and updated **annually** or as required by changes in laws and regulations.
- Employees will be notified of significant policy updates and required to acknowledge compliance.

For any legal or compliance-related questions, please contact legal@stemplicity.com.

By adhering to this policy, we ensure **Stemplicity remains a responsible, ethical, and legally compliant organization.**