

Data Protection Notice

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Provider and responsible authority in terms of the German Data Protection Act

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Scope

With this Data Protection Notice, users receive information about the type, extent and purpose of the collection and use of their data by the responsible provider. The legal framework for data protection is based on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) and the German Teleservices Act (TMG).

Collection of general information

Information is automatically collected by us or the webspace provider every time our web presence is accessed. This information, also called server log files, is of general nature and does not allow any conclusions to be made about your person. Among others, the following pieces of information are collected: Name of the website, file, date, amount of data, web browser and web browser version, operating system, the domain name of your Internet provider, the so-called referrer URL (the site from which you accessed our offer) and the IP address. Furthermore, we use the anonymous information for statistical purposes. It helps us optimize our offer and the technology. We also have the right to monitor the log files if we suspect that our offer is being used unlawfully. The data collected in this way is not passed on.

Handling of personal information

Personal information is considered all information which can be used to clearly identify a person. This is information which can be traced back to a person.

This personal information includes the first name as well as the surname, the telephone number, affiliation with a certain company as well as the mail and e-mail addresses. We do not collect other personal information in electronic transactions. However, if you make other personal information accessible to use (for example, hobbies, memberships, product preferences, etc.), we will not process it. Furthermore, data is only saved in order to handle a client's needs or, if the person provides consent, for the purposes of sending information.

Newsletter

Our newsletter as well as information on events, our brochures or information about our firm is included in the information named above. If you are registered for this or have given consent in another verifiable manner, we use the information you have given only for the respective stated purpose. This information is not given to third parties. You have to right to revoke your consent for the saving of your information, your e-mail address or its use for sending the newsletter at any time.

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You can revoke consent using the contact options in this document or using the response function after receiving an e-mail.

Contact form

When you contact us using the online form or by e-mail, we save the information you send so we can answer your request and ask possible follow-up questions. We will not pass on this information.

Involvement of third-party services and content

Our websites and e-mails sometimes contain content and services of other providers (maps on Google Maps, links to other websites, etc.) It is absolutely necessary to transmit the IP address in order to call up and display this information in the user's browser. These providers (called "third-party providers" in the following) therefore detect the user's IP address. Even though we make every effort to use only third-party providers which only need the IP address to deliver content, we do not have any influence over whether the IP address is saved. In this respect, the data protection regulations of the third-party providers apply. Among others, this process is used for statistical purposes. If we are aware that the IP address is saved, we inform users of this.

Use of Google Analytics

Our website uses Google Analytics, a web analysis service of Google Inc. ("Google"). Google Analytics uses so-called cookies, which are text files saved on your computer that enable analysis of your use of the website. The information generated by the cookie concerning your use of this website will as a rule be transferred to and stored on a server operated by Google in the USA. Due to the activation of IP anonymisation on this website, your IP address is shortened in advance by Google within the member states of the European Union or in other treaty states of the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases is your full IP address transmitted to a Google server in the US and then shortened there. On behalf of the operator of this website, Google will use this information to evaluate the use of this website to compile reports about website activities and provide services connected with the website use and internet use for the website operator. The IP address transmitted by your browser to Google Analytics will not be associated with other data held by Google. You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser. However, we would like to point out that you will not be able to use all functions of this website in their entirety in this case. Moreover, you can prevent capture of the data generated by the cookie and relating to your use of the website (including your IP address) and the processing of such data by Google by downloading and installing the browser plug-in available at the following link: [Browser add-on for deactivating Google Analytics](https://www.google.com/analytics/terms/de.html). You can find more information on conditions of use and data protection at <http://www.google.com/analytics/terms/de.html> or <https://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/>.

Social plug-ins

Our offer may use the function of social media services such as Twitter, Facebook or others. Such services are provided by the relevant companies. If you use such functions on our website, the websites you visit are linked to your respective social media account or to a system on which we have no control, and possibly reported to other users. We do not have any knowledge of the content of the data transmitted to and its use by the social media service. For more information, see the Data Protection Notice of the social media service you are connected to. Such service should give you the option of defining your data protection settings yourself.

Data economy

We save personal information according to the principles of data avoidance and data economy only as long as necessary or stipulated by lawmakers (statutory storage period). If the purpose of the collected information no longer exists or the storage period ends, we block or delete the information.

Data in client relationships

If data is collected when introducing a new client, it is saved for the client file. It is used only for the purpose of communication within the client relationship. This data is only used for other purposes, such as to send information (newsletter, information about firm, etc.) if consent has been granted. Furthermore, the legal client/lawyer privilege applies. You can get information about the specifics of professional confidentiality regulated in the German Federal Lawyer's Act (BRAO) and in the Code of Conduct of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Union at www.brak.de (website of the German Federal Bar Association).

Your right to information, correction, blockage, deletion and objection

You have the right to request information about the data we have saved at no cost to you, and/or demand correction, blockage or deletion of this information. Deletion of data saved for the client file is not possible until the statutory retention period expires. Please contact our data protection officer (contact information can be found at the beginning of this Data Protection Notice) for this reason.

Data blockage does not lead to deletion, but a note is made that the data must not be processed in any form.

Changes to Data Protection Notice

We reserve the right to make changes at any time to ensure that our Data Protection Note is always compliant with the currently valid regulations. This also applies in the case that the Data Protection Note must be adapted due to new or revised services.