

## Data Protection & Information Law

### Ensuring you are compliant

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#### What they say

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*"This firm continues to build a strong data protection practice ... where it 'manages to bring a little personality to a rather dry subject area'."*

*"[The team] has 'a real understanding of the really technical parts of data protection'."*

*Chambers UK, 2009*

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Data protection and freedom of information issues have never been more in the public domain. Public sharing of information, internet security, and public and private sector data protection breaches are all issues which have been in the media in recent times.

Rapid technological advancement means that data protection legal practices are constantly changing. Businesses are having to be more careful about collecting, handling and storing data – and how data is available for others.

#### Protecting, managing and storing your data

The Data Protection team at Charles Russell is highly experienced in all aspects of data protection, freedom of information and privacy regulations.

Which means we are up to the minute with the latest data protection requirements and can give you practical advice on everything from data retention and email marketing issues, to the handling of sensitive information and data transfers (including overseas).

We also work closely with our corporate and commercial colleagues to ensure data protection due diligence is met during mergers and acquisitions, outsourcing agreements, or other transfer of undertakings.

And we often review the data handling procedures adopted by HR departments, including the standard forms used for applications, references, appraisals and other employment related matters.

These days, the growing awareness of privacy and data protection issues together with the increasing enforcement powers of the relevant regulators means that your data protection policy, procedure and practices should be at the top of your agenda. Working together we will ensure you are compliant with the latest legislation and not exposing yourself to unnecessary risk.

Our data protection and information law services include:

- Data protection audits
- Website audits
- Employment advice

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#### More information

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