

Data protection declaration

Name and contact details of the controller

This data protection declaration applies to data processing by the data controller:

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It refers to my online presence and the associated websites (in particular werthmann.legal), functions and contents (hereinafter jointly referred to as "online presence" or "website") as well as the treatment of data during the initiation and within the scope of mandates.

General information

In the following I will inform you about it:

- which data will be collected and processed,
- for what purposes and on what basis data is processed,
- under which conditions I share your data with third parties and
- what rights you have in this context.

With regard to the terms used, such as "personal data" or their "processing", I refer you to the definitions in Art. 4 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

I only process personal data of users and clients in compliance with the relevant data protection regulations, in particular the GDPR. In addition, as a lawyer I am subject to strict professional confidentiality obligations.

Data collected and legal basis

I exclusively collect data that is necessary for the relevant engagement or its initiation, Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b) GPDR.

When you visit the website, the browser on your device automatically sends the information required to establish the connection to the server on my website. This information is temporarily stored in a so-called log file.

Before and within the scope of engagements I collect and process your general data (name, address, telephone and fax number, email address) as well as data regarding the engagement (e.g. foundation project, details of contractual relationships, (potential) legal disputes). If you provide me with personal third parties, please make sure that you are entitled to do so. During the course of the engagement I also collect additional billing data (e.g. VAT-IDs). When you make wire transfers you will automatically provide me with your account details, which I would e.g. use for transfers of excess payments.

With respect to engagements initiated via an online platform or other providers, data relevant for the engagement will likely be shared with me as per your instructions to the relevant provider.

Sharing of data with third parties

With respect to engagements initiated via online platform or other providers, the provider is the controller for the data made available by you. In the course of the engagement, I provide data regarding the status of the engagement, draft contracts and other data required for the provider's activities on your behalf in accordance with your instructions. The same applies if the engagement requires coordination with third parties (e.g. tax consultants).

For accounting purposes I utilise, within the scope legally permitted, cloud solutions. Invoice data are transmitted to the provider within the scope of an agreement on data processing.

Your rights

You have the right:

to request information about your personal data processed by me in accordance with Art. 15 GDPR. In particular, you may request information about the purposes of processing, the category of personal data, the categories of recipients to whom your data have been or will be disclosed, the planned storage period, the existence of a right to rectification, deletion, restriction of processing or opposition, the existence of a right of appeal, the origin of your data, if not collected by me, and the existence of automated decision-making including profiling and, if applicable, meaningful information about its details;

to immediately request the correction of incorrect or complete personal data stored by me in accordance with Art. 16 GDPR;

to request the deletion of your personal data stored by me pursuant to Art. 17 GDPR, unless the processing is necessary to exercise the right to freedom of expression and information, to fulfil a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest or to assert, exercise or defend legal claims;

pursuant to Art. 18 GDPR, to restrict the processing of your personal data if you dispute the accuracy of the data, if the processing is unlawful, but you refuse to delete it and we do not want your personal data to be deleted.

Objection rights

If your personal data are processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 letter f GDPR, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 21 GDPR, provided that there are reasons for this which arise from your particular situation or the objection is directed against direct advertising. In the latter case, you have a general right of objection, which we will implement without specifying a particular situation.

If you wish to exercise your right of revocation or objection, simply send an e-mail to info@werthmann.legal

Data security

I use the most common SSL (Secure Socket Layer) method in connection with the highest level of encryption supported by your browser. Usually this is a 256 bit encryption. If your browser does not support 256-bit encryption, we use 128-bit v3 technology instead. Whether a single page of the website is transmitted in encrypted form can be seen from the closed display of the key or lock symbol in the lower status bar of your browser.

I also use suitable technical and organisational security measures to protect your data against accidental or intentional manipulation, partial or complete loss, destruction or against unauthorised access by third parties. The security measures are continuously improved in line with technological developments.

Amendments to this data protection declaration

This data protection declaration is currently valid and has the status as of May 2018.

Due to the further development of the online offer or due to changed legal or official requirements, it may become necessary to change this data protection declaration. You can call up and print out the current data protection declaration at any time on the website under <https://werthmann.legal>