

1. Data privacy statement / Notes on data processing

This data privacy information applies to data processing by the following patent law firm which is run in the legal form of a partnership with limited professional liability (mbB), and which is responsible for the processing of the of the collected data:

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2. Collection and storage of personal data as well as type and purpose and their use

If you mandate us, we will collect personal data from you, in particular the following information:

- first name, surname, company name if applicable,
- a valid e-mail address,
- address,
- telephone number (landline and/or mobile)
- other information being required for asserting and defending your rights under the mandate.

These data are collected

- to identify you as our client;
- in order to be able to advise and represent you appropriately;
- to correspond with you;
- for invoicing;
- to defend against and/or assert any claims arising from or in connection with the client relationship.

The data processing is carried out at your request and is necessary pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b DSGVO for the stated purposes in context with the processing of the mandate and the mutual fulfillment of obligations arising from the mandate agreement.

The personal data collected by us for the purpose of the mandate are kept until the end of the legal retention period for patent attorneys (6 years after the end of the calendar year in which the mandate was terminated) and then deleted, unless we are required to keep the data longer pursuant to the provisions of Art. 6 (1) sentence 1 lit. c DSGVO on the basis of data keeping and documentation obligations under tax and commercial law (from HGB, StGB or AO) or if you agreed into a longer data storage according to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a DSGVO.

3. Disclosure of data to third parties

A transfer of your personal data to third parties other than for the purposes listed below does not take place. Insofar as it is required pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b and Art. 49 para. 1 lit. b and e DSGVO for the processing of the mandate, your data will be shared with third parties. This includes in particular the passing on to courts and authorities (e.g. Federal Patents Court - BPatG, German Patent and Trademark Office GPTO) as well as - in the case of mandates with an international dimension - to intergovernmental Organizations or foreign authorities (e.g. EPO, EUIPO, WIPO, USPTO, JPO, CNIPA, etc.) and, if required, to

national representatives for the purpose of correspondence, for asserting or defending your rights and to opposing parties and their representatives (in particular their attorneys-at-law and/or patent attorneys). The data passed on may only be used by third parties for the mentioned purposes. The attorney-client privilege remains unaffected.

4. Rights of data subjects

You have the right

- in accordance with Art. 7 para. 3 DSGVO to withdraw your consent once given to us at any time. As a result, we may not any more process your data in the future;
- in accordance with Art. 15 DSGVO to request information about your personal data processed by us. In particular, you can request information on the purposes of the processing, the category of the personal data concerned, the categories of recipients to whom your data have been disclosed or will be disclosed, the scheduled retention period, the existence of a right to rectification, cancellation, limitation of processing or opposition, the existence of a right of complaint, the source of your data, as far as they are not collected by us, and on the existence of automated decision making including profiling and, if applicable, meaningful information on their details;
- in accordance with Art. 16 DSGVO, to request immediate rectification or completion of any inaccurate or incomplete personal data stored by us,
- according to art. 17 DSGVO to request the deletion of your personal data stored by us, unless the processing of such data is not required for exercising the right of freedom of expression and information, to comply with a legal obligation, in the public interest or for asserting, exercising or defending of legal claims;
- in accordance with Art. 18 DSGVO to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data if the correctness of the data concerned is disputed by you, if the processing is unlawful and you oppose the erasure of the data, if we do not need the data any longer while you require the data for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims, or if you have objected to the processing pursuant to Art. 21 DSGVO;
- in accordance with Art. 20 DSGVO, to receive your personal data which you have provided to us in a structured, common and machine-readable format or to request the transfer to another responsible person, and
- in accordance with Art. 77 DSGVO to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. As a rule, you can contact the supervisory authority of your usual place of residence or workplace or our office.

5. Right of objection

If your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f DSGVO, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 21 DSGVO if there are reasons to do so which result from your particular situation.

If you wish to exercise your right of objection, simply send an e-mail to info@realpatent.de