

## **Data processing / data privacy**

### **Preliminary note**

Today, lawyers are only able to do their work with the help of electronic data processing. This facilitates the fast and efficient handling of lawyer-client relationships. The personal details communicated to us are processed in accordance with the German Data Protection Act, BDSG. Using and processing these data is always permissible where this is done in line with the purpose of a contractual relationship (lawyer-client relationship) or of quasi-contractual mutual trust.

### **Data storage**

We store and process data relevant to the mandate. The data stored are exclusively used to work on and fulfill the respective mandate.

If any e-mail addresses are communicated, e-mails may be transmitted to the respective e-mail address of Kern-Rechtsanwälte communicated without any safety measures (like encoding) unless the client revokes his or her agreement to this way of proceeding.

We will always provide you with complete information on the data stored on you or your organisation if you wish us to do so. We will correct or delete your data unless this is in conflict with any legal or contractual obligations of record retention. Please contact the data-processing office for any questions.

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