

## **Privacy Notice for Jonathan Edwards (for potential clients)**

Thank you for considering instructing me in your case. I will need to collect and hold your personal information in order to assess whether I would be able to accept instructions, what steps would be necessary or advisable in your case, provide a quote or estimate of fees, and in due course in order to represent you (should you choose to instruct me and should I be able to accept those instructions). I will take all possible steps to protect your personal information. I am determined to do nothing that would infringe your rights or undermine your trust. This Privacy Notice describes the information I collect about you, how it is used and shared, and your rights regarding it.

### **Data Controller**

I am registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a Data Controller for the personal information that I hold and process as a barrister. My registered address is Radcliffe Chambers, 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, WC2A 3QB and my registration number is ZA108102.

### **Data Collection**

The vast majority of (if not all) the information that I hold about you is provided to or gathered by me in contemplation of being instructed on your case and/or proceedings. This information will not be used by me other than for the purposes set out below.

### **Our lawful basis for processing your information**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requires all organisations that process personal information to have a lawful basis for doing so. The lawful bases identified in the GDPR are:

- Consent of the data subject
- Performance of a contract with the data subject or to take steps to enter into a contract
- Compliance with a legal obligation
- To protect the vital interests of a data subject or another person
- Performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.
- The legitimate interests of ourselves, or a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the interests, rights or freedoms of the data subject.

Examples of legitimate interests include:

- Where the data subject is a client or in the service of the controller;
- Transmission within a group of undertakings for internal administrative purposes;
- Processing necessary to ensure network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access;
- Processing for direct marketing purposes, or to prevent fraud; and
- Reporting possible criminal acts or threats to public security.

My primary lawful basis for processing your information is consent, but other lawful bases may become relevant. For example, in the event that you choose to instruct me then there will be a contract for the provision of legal services.

**I use your information to:**

- Consider whether and on what basis I would be able to enter into a contract for the provision of legal advice, representation or other legal services, and to provide a quote or estimate of fees;
- Communicate with the solicitor instructed by you to provide the information to me;
- Investigate and address your concerns;
- Investigate or address legal proceedings relating to your use of my services/products, or as otherwise allowed by applicable law;
- Comply with my professional or legal obligations

I do not use automated decision-making in the processing of your personal information. I collect and process both personal information and special categories of personal information as defined in the GDPR. This includes:

**Client data**

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Address
- Payment or bank details
- Date of birth
- Location details
- Device IP address
- Financial information
- Medical Records
- Criminal Records
- Biographical information

**I may share your personal data with:**

- Instructing solicitors;
- Radcliffe Chambers management and staff who provide administrative services;
- My regulator or legal advisors in the event of a dispute or other legal matter;
- Law enforcement officials, government authorities, or other third parties to meet our legal obligations;
- In the event that you choose to instruct me, other persons in accordance with the privacy notice I will provide;
- Any other party where I ask you and you consent to the sharing or where you instruct me to share.

**Retention of information**

I retain your personal information, as specified in my Retention and Disposal Policy (copy available on request) which details how long I hold information for and how I dispose of it when it no longer needs to be held. I will delete or anonymise your information at your request unless:

- There is an unresolved issue, such as claim or dispute;
- I am legally required (not) to; or

- There are overriding legitimate business interests, including but not limited to fraud prevention and protecting customers' safety and security.

## Your Rights

The General Data Protection Regulation gives you specific rights around your personal information. For example, you have to be informed about the information I hold and what I use it for, you can ask for a copy of the personal information I hold about you, you can ask us to correct any inaccuracies with the personal information I hold, you can ask us to stop sending you direct mail, or emails, or in some circumstances ask us to stop processing your details. Finally, if I do something irregular or improper with your personal information you can seek compensation for any distress you are caused or loss you have incurred. You can find out more information from the ICO's website [http://ico.org.uk/for\\_the\\_public/personal\\_information](http://ico.org.uk/for_the_public/personal_information) and this is the organisation that you can complain to if you are unhappy with how I dealt with you.

## Accessing and Correcting Your Information

You may request access to, correction of, or a copy of your information by contacting me at [jedwards@radcliffechambers.com](mailto:jedwards@radcliffechambers.com).

## Marketing Opt-Outs

You may opt out of receiving emails and other messages from Radcliffe Chambers by following the instructions in those messages.

## Cookies

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- Determine frequency of accessing our content and length of any visit.
- The requesting computer's IP address and any domain name associated with it.
- Measure the effectiveness of advertising campaigns.
- Analyse site visits and trends.

I will occasionally update my Privacy Notice. When I make significant changes, I will notify you of these through either mail or email. I will also publish the updated Notice on my website profile.