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LIFE IN LAW SCHOLARSHIPS 2027

Scholarship Privacy Notice

How we use your personal information when you apply for a Life in Law Scholarship, and if you become one of our scholars.

1 About this notice

1.1 This notice explains how Datalaw Ltd (**Datalaw**, **we**, **us**) uses personal information for the Life in Law Scholarships 2027 (the **Scholarships**). Datalaw Ltd is the data controller.

1.2 It adds to our main Privacy Policy, which still applies. That policy covers your rights, international transfers, our service providers, and how we look after your information in more detail.

2 What we collect

2.1 **When you register your interest:** your name, email address, phone number, town and postcode, confirmation that you are 18 or over, your current situation, employer and job title, highest qualification, years of legal experience, the area of law you are interested in, your LinkedIn profile if you share it, how you heard about the Scholarships, your written answers, and the confirmations and marketing choice you make on the form.

2.2 **Optional information:** if you answer the optional question about what has made it harder for you to get into or progress in law, you may choose to tell us about things such as your health, background, finances or family circumstances. You do not have to answer this question, and leaving it blank will not count against you.

2.3 **If you are shortlisted:** your interview answers, either as a video you record and send us or as a recording or notes from an interview at the Datalaw studio, and notes from your final conversation with the Namesake.

2.4 **If you become a Scholar:** the information we need to enrol you on the Diploma, as set out in our main Privacy Policy, and the photos, video, voice recordings and stories created during your time as a Datalaw Scholar Ambassador.

3 Why we use it, and our lawful basis

3.1 **To run the application and selection process**, including shortlisting, interviews, final conversations and telling you the outcome. Our lawful basis is our **legitimate interests** in running a fair scholarship programme and choosing Scholars.

3.2 **To use any optional information** you give us under 2.2, only to help the judging panel and the Namesake understand your circumstances. Where this includes special category information, such as health or ethnic origin, we rely on your **explicit consent**, which you give by choosing to include it. We do not use it for anything else.

3.3 **To enrol and support Scholars** on the Diploma. Our lawful basis is **contract**, as set out in our main Privacy Policy.

3.4 **To promote the Scholarships, the Diploma and Datalaw** through the Scholar Ambassador role, using Scholars' names, images, voices and stories. Our lawful basis is **contract**, because this is part of the Scholarship Terms and Conditions that Scholars accept, together with our **legitimate interests** in promoting our work.

3.5 **To send you news about other Datalaw courses and events**, only if you tick the box on the form. Our lawful basis is your **consent**, which you can withdraw at any time by unsubscribing.

4 Who sees your information

4.1 **Datalaw's scholarship team and judging panel**, who review applications and run the process.

4.2 **The Namesake of each Scholarship you apply for.** If you are shortlisted, they will see your application and interview, and finalists will meet them. Each Namesake has agreed to keep applicants' information confidential and to use it only to choose their Scholar.

4.3 **Our service providers**, such as our form, email, hosting and video providers, who handle information on our behalf under contract. These are listed in our main Privacy Policy.

4.4 **The public**, but only for Scholars. From the week commencing 22 February 2027, we will announce each Scholar's name and Scholarship, and share their story through the Scholar Ambassador role. We never publish details about applicants who are not chosen.

4.5 We do not sell your personal information.

5 Interview videos and recordings

5.1 Interview videos and recordings are used only to choose Scholars. They are seen only by the judging panel and the relevant Namesake, and we will not use them in marketing or publish them without asking you first.

5.2 They are deleted along with the rest of your application, as set out in section 6.

6 How long we keep it

Applicants not chosen, including finalists	Deleted 6 months after the Scholarships are awarded, unless you agree to us keeping it for longer.
Marketing choice	Kept until you unsubscribe or withdraw your consent.
Scholars' learning records	Kept as set out in our main Privacy Policy, usually the length of the course plus 6 years.
Scholar Ambassador content	Created during the ambassador period and used as set out in the Scholarship Terms and Conditions. If a Scholar withdraws consent, we stop creating new content but may keep using content already published.

7 Your choices and rights

7.1 You can withdraw your application at any time by emailing us. We will then delete it, unless we need to keep a record for a legal reason.

7.2 You can withdraw your consent to us using any optional information, or to marketing emails, at any time. This will not affect anything we did before you withdrew it.

7.3 You have rights to access, correct, delete, restrict and object to the use of your information, and to move it to another organisation. Our main Privacy Policy explains how to use these rights.

7.4 If you are unhappy with how we have used your information, please contact us first. You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at ico.org.uk.

Questions about the Scholarships? Email lexie.cheesewright@datalaw.org or call 0151 236 2024, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.
Questions about your data? Contact our Data Protection Officer, Henry Dean, at dpo@datalaw.org.