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PRIVACY NOTICE

I am a former barrister and High Court judge. As a former barrister, I retain some historic advices and information about cases, and notebooks, some of which contain personal data. I am a “controller” of any personal data that I process in this way, within the meaning of the Data Protection Act 2018.

As an associate member of Matrix and conduct inquires, investigations and strategic advice into issues for specific commissioning bodies. I am not the data controller for any personal data processed during these activities.

If you want to contact me about this notice, you can contact me via Practice Team X at Matrix Chambers, Griffin Building, Gray’s Inn, London, WC1R 5LN or at PracticeTeamX@matrixlaw.co.uk

The personal data I process was mainly provided to me by or on behalf of my former lay and professional clients for the purpose of enabling me to carry out my instructions under my contract with them for legal services.

The legal bases for the processing that I carry out, under the data protection legislation, are that the processing: is necessary for the legitimate interests pursued by me in the course of my business; is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which I am subject; and/or has been consented to by the data subject.

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Under the data protection legislation, you have the following rights:

- right to be informed about the collection and use of your personal data
- right of access to your personal data, and the right to request a copy of the information that I hold about you and supplementary details about that information – you will be asked to provide proof of your identity and residential address, and you may be asked to provide further details to assist me in the provision of such information
- right to have inaccurate personal data that I process about you rectified
- right of erasure – in certain circumstances you have the right to have personal data that I process about you blocked, erased or destroyed
- the right to object to, or restrict:
 - processing of personal data concerning you for direct marketing
 - continued processing of your personal data
- the right of portability of your data in certain circumstances.

I will occasionally change this notice and will publish the updated notice on my webpage and announce that changes have been made on it.

Should you find it necessary, you have a right to raise a concern with or make a complaint to the information regulator, the Information Commissioner’s Office: <https://ico.org.uk/>. However, I hope that if you have a complaint about the way I handle your personal data, you will contact me in the first instance via my practice team at PracticeTeamX@matrixlaw.co.uk, so that I have an opportunity to resolve it.

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