Data protection

All information on our website and our social media profiles on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn is provided for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Visiting our website or social media profiles does not constitute a client relationship. We take the protection of your personal data very seriously and treat your personal data confidentially and in accordance with the statutory data protection regulations and this data protection information. The following statement gives you an overview of what kind of data is collected for what purpose and what rights you have in this regard.

1. Name and contact details of the controller and the company data protection officer

This privacy policy applies to data processing by:

Responsible party: Rosenboom Menges Klindwort Rechtsanwälte in Partnerschaft mbB (hereinafter referred to as “RMK”), represented by the attorneys: Dr. Alexander Rosenboom, Christian Menges, Markus Klindwort, Prof. Dr. Dirk Weitze-Scholl, Oliver Barlag, Verena Batke, Gregor Decken, Johannes Kolb, Tim Witten, and Dr. Sebastian Ziegler, Slevogtstraße 48, 28209 Bremen, Germany, email: mail@rmk-partner.de, telephone: +49 (0)421 333922 0, fax: +49 (0)421 333922 50.

Company data protection officer: Ms. Imme Menges, attorney at law, Slevogtstraße 48, 28209 Bremen, Germany, email: mail@rmk-partner.de, telephone: +49 (0)421 333922 0, fax: +49 (0)421 333922 50.

2. Collection and storage of personal data, as well as the nature and purpose of its use

When you visit our website www.rmk-partner.de, the browser used on your device automatically sends information to our website server. This information is temporarily stored in a log file. The following information is collected without your intervention and stored until it is automatically deleted:

- The IP address of the requesting computer is stored in anonymized form (the last two digit blocks are replaced by a “0”)
- Date and time of access
- Name and URL oft he retrieved file
- Website from which access is made (referrer URL)
- Browser used and, if applicable, the operating system of your computer and the name of your access provider

We process the aforementioned data for the following purposes:

- Ensuring smooth connection establishment to the website
- Ensuring comfortable use of our website
- Evaluation of system security and stability, and
- for other administrative purposes

The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR. Our legitimate interest follows from the purposes listed above for data collection. Under no circumstances do we use the collected data for the purpose of drawing conclusions about your person. We also do not determine the identity of your provider.

3. Data transfer

Your personal data will not be transferred to third parties for purposes other than those listed below. We will only disclose your personal data to third parties within the scope of a mandate if:

- You have given your express consent to this in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR
- the transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise, or defense of legal claims pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b GDPR and there is no reason to assume that you have an overriding interest worthy of protection in not disclosing your data
- in the event that there is a legal obligation to disclose the data in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (c) GDPR, or
- this is legally permissible and necessary for the performance of contractual relationships with you in accordance with Art. 6 (1) (b) GDPR

4. Cookies

We do not use cookies or similar technologies on our website www.rmk-partner.de to track your visit to our website.

5. Third-party provider

This website uses Google Maps to display a site map. Google Maps is operated by Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA. By using this website, you consent to the collection, processing, and use of automatically collected data and data entered by you by Google, Google representatives, or third-party providers. The terms of use for Google Maps can be found at https://www.google.com/intl/de_de/help/terms_maps.html. Detailed information can be found in the privacy center at google.com under https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=de&gl=de.

6. Social media profiles

We maintain online profiles on the social networks Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn in order to communicate with interested users and provide information about our law firm and the services we offer. Our social media profiles can only be accessed via an external link. We do not integrate any plugins from social media platforms on our website. We would like to point out that when you visit our profiles there, visitor data is collected by the respective platform operator. As a rule, the operator of the social network processes user data for market research and advertising purposes. In doing so, the respective operator may create usage profiles based on the usage behavior and resulting interests of the users and use these to

place advertisements that correspond to the interests of the users. As soon as one of our social media profiles is accessed on the respective platform, the terms and conditions and data processing guidelines of the respective operator apply. A detailed description of the data processing by the respective provider can be found in the provider's privacy policy.

The processing of personal data for our aforementioned purposes is based on our legitimate business and communication interests in offering an information and communication channel in accordance with Art. 6 (1) f GDPR. If a visitor to our social media profiles has given their consent to data processing as a user to the respective social network provider, the legal basis for processing extends to Art. 6 (1) a, Art. 7 GDPR.

Due to the fact that the actual data processing is carried out by the social network provider, our access to the data of visitors to our social media profiles is limited. Only the social network provider is authorized to access your data in full. For this reason, only the provider can directly take and implement appropriate measures to fulfill your user rights (requests for information, deletion requests, objections, etc.). The most effective way to assert your rights is therefore directly with the respective provider. For more information, please visit:

Facebook and Instagram

Facebook and Instagram are provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited, 4 Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2, Ireland (hereinafter referred to as “Meta”); Information on data protection and further information on contact options and data protection settings can be found at the following link:

Facebook:https://de-de.facebook.com/privacy/policy/?entry_point=data_policy_redirect&entry=0

Instagram: https://help.instagram.com/519522125107875/?helpref=hc_fnav

When you visit our Facebook or Instagram page, Meta collects anonymous statistics in the form of so-called page insights about how visitors interact with the page. To generate page insights, cookies are placed on the user's device and read when they visit our Facebook page. Facebook and we are joint controllers within the meaning of Art. 26 GDPR for the processing of page insights data. In addition to Facebook's general privacy policy, Facebook also provides users with “Information about Page Insights data” at https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms/information_about_page_insights_data, where you can find additional information about the data processed and joint responsibility. The legal basis for this data processing by us is Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR. Our Facebook page and the collection of Page Insights serve to protect our legitimate interests, which lie in making our company better known through public relations and communication via our Facebook page and optimizing the content on our Facebook page.

Meta has agreed with us, pursuant to Art. 26 GDPR, to assume primary responsibility under the GDPR for the processing of this data, to fulfill all obligations under the GDPR with regard to this data, and to provide data subjects with the essentials of this obligation. Further information can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/legal/terms/page_controller_addendum.

LinkedIn

LinkedIn is provided by LinkedIn Ireland Unlimited Company, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, Ireland. Information on data protection and further information on contact options and data protection settings can be found at the following link: https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy?trk=d_org_guest_company_overview_footer-privacy-policy.

When users use or visit the network, LinkedIn automatically collects data from them, such as their username, job title, and IP address. This is done using various tracking technologies. LinkedIn provides users with information, offers, and recommendations based on the data collected in this way, among other things.

We collect data from visitors to our LinkedIn profile solely for the purpose of enabling communication and interaction with us. This collection generally includes the name, message content, comment content, and profile information provided “publicly” by visitors to our LinkedIn profile.

We are jointly responsible with LinkedIn for the personal content of our company profile. Data subjects' rights can be asserted with LinkedIn Inc. and with us.

We do not make any decisions regarding the data collected on LinkedIn's website using tracking technologies. For more information about data protection at LinkedIn, please visit: https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy.

Further information on storage duration/deletion and guidelines on the use of cookies and similar technologies in connection with registration and use of LinkedIn can be found at: https://de.linkedin.com/legal/cookie-policy?trk=homepage-basic_footer-cookie-policy.

7. Rights of affected persons

You have the right to request information about your data processed by us in accordance with Art. 15 GDPR in conjunction with § 34 BDSG (Federal Data Protection Act):

- in accordance with Art. 16 GDPR, to request the correction of inaccurate data or the completion of your data stored by us
- to request the deletion of your data stored by us in accordance with Art. 17 GDPR in conjunction with § 35 BDSG (Federal Data Protection Act)
- to request the restriction of the processing of your data in accordance with Art. 18 GDPR

- in accordance with Art. 20 GDPR, to receive your personal data that you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format or to request its transfer to another controller
- to object to the processing of your data in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR and to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority in accordance with Art. 77 GDPR in conjunction with § 19 BDSG (Federal Data Protection Act)

If your data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (f) GDPR, you also have the right to object to the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 21 GDPR, provided that there are reasons for this arising from your particular situation or the objection is directed against direct marketing. In the latter case, you have a general right to object, which we will implement without you having to specify a particular situation.

If the processing of your data is based on consent, you can revoke your consent at any time. Your right of revocation also applies if you gave your consent before the GDPR came into force, i.e. before May 25, 2018. Please note that the revocation of your consent only applies to the future. Processing operations prior to the revocation are not affected. If you wish to exercise your right of revocation or objection, you can send your revocation or objection in writing (Rosenboom Menges Klindwort Rechtsanwälte in Partnerschaft mbB, Slevogtstraße 48, 28209 Bremen, Germany) or by email (mail@rmk-partner.de) to our company data protection officer, Ms. Menges.

8. Current status and changes to this privacy policy

This privacy policy is currently valid and was last updated in September 2024. Due to the further development of our website and offers on it, or due to changes in legal or regulatory requirements, it may become necessary to amend this privacy policy. You can access and print out the current privacy policy at any time on the website at https://rmk-partner.de/datenschutz.