

Legal Nodes Privacy Notice

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Please read carefully this Privacy Notice (hereinafter – the “Privacy Notice”) prior to using a <https://legalnodes.org/> website (hereinafter – the “Website”). Below you will find how the Company collects and uses different types of information on the Website.

This Privacy Notice and Cookie Notice constitute integral parts of the Terms and Conditions. Unless otherwise specified, the terms used in this document shall have the same meaning as in the Terms and Conditions.

Legal Nodes LTD, a legal person registered under the laws of England and Wales (the ‘Company’), is the controller of information you provide on the Website. You can contact the Company at hello@legalnodes.org.

In cases where you provide the information to Legal Experts through the Website, the Company acts as a processor of the information, processing information on behalf of the Legal Experts. Read more about it in the ‘Communications with Legal Experts’ Section.

Except as in direct communications with the Legal Experts, the information you provide on the Website is not protected under legal professional privilege or by any ‘attorney-client’ relationships.

Account Information

Types of information: e-mail address, full name, LinkedIn link (optional), password.

Purposes and legal grounds:

1. Provision of the services – creating and maintaining your account, contacting you regarding the services or account, connection with Legal Experts, and personalization of services;
2. Legitimate interests – marketing analysis, occasionally contact you regarding a new feature on the Website, update of the services or useful materials you might be interested in;
3. With your consent – sending you marketing and commercial e-mails; and
4. Comply with legal obligations in case of revealing any fraudulent or malicious activity.

Retention period: as long as you have an account with the Website. After deactivation of the account, the Company will delete the information within one month. In the case of inactivity, the Company will deactivate your account 2 years after the last session.

Legal Manager

Types of information: date and time of call with the Legal Manager, information about your company, legal issues or other details you share with the Legal Manager.

Purposes and legal grounds:

1. Provision of information services, help with understanding legal services; and
2. Legitimate interests – analyzing the efficiency of the Legal Manager, popularity of certain services, etc.

Retention period: same as for the account information.

Services Requests

Types of information: your requests for legal services. The Company can also request your Ethereum wallet public key (address) for the refund of costs purposes.

Purposes and legal grounds:

1. Provision of services of connecting with Legal Experts and refund (if appropriate); and
2. Legitimate interests – marketing analysis of requests and services popularity.

Retention period: same as for the account information.

Contact Form

Types of information: type of request (Legal assistance / become a Legal Expert), name, e-mail address, a message of the request.

Purposes and legal grounds:

1. Assist you with your request;
2. Legitimate interests – marketing analysis of the traffic and requests; and
3. With your consent - sending you marketing and commercial e-mails.

Retention period: 2 months after receiving the request.

Communications with Legal Experts

Types of information: any information you share with the Legal Experts through the Website, including your requests, services provided by the Legal Expert, smart contract transactions, confidential information, etc.

Purposes and legal grounds: the Company, in this case, acts merely as a processor on behalf of the Legal Experts, providing storage and private chat feature. The Legal Expert is the data controller for any information he/she obtains from you.

Retention period: upon the instructions of the Legal Expert. In case of absence, the storage period is the same as for the account information.

Disclaimer: Please note, that you provide the information directly to the Legal Expert, who is the data controller in this case. The Company has no control nor decides over the use of any information provided to the Legal Expert. For exercising any data rights, please contact directly the Legal Expert.

Social Networks

Types of information: subscriptions, likes, comments, retweets, reposts, and any other activity on the Company's pages on Social Networks (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Youtube).

Purposes and legal grounds: assisting with your requests, responding to the activity, marketing analysis, social interaction, engagement of users.

Retention period: as long as the relevant page/content/user exists on the certain Social Network.

Cookies

The Company uses cookies to appropriately run the Website and for the analysis of the Website traffic. To learn more about the cookies, please read the [Cookie Policy](#).

Third-party Access

E-mail notifications

The Company uses third parties' notifications and mailing services for sending e-mail notifications, newsletters, announcements, and other e-mails from it. These third parties may only use information about users to perform services on Company's behalf. They are not allowed to use it for their own purposes.

Analytics

The Company uses analytic services to collect anonymized and aggregated details of the Website use, including, but not limited to traffic data, location data, length visit, other communication data, IP address, device information (such as hardware model, operating system version, unique device identifiers). The information does not allow to identify any certain person, so considered non-personally identifiable information.

Non-Personally Identifiable Information can be collected and processed on the Website by Google Analytics in an anonymized and aggregated way to improve the Website usability and for marketing purposes.

For more information on the privacy practices of Google, please check its Policies at www.google.com/analytics/policies/. You can also check additional information in the Cookie Policy.

Smart Contract Processing

Payments for the Services provided by Legal Experts on the Website can be made using smart contract technology utilizing Metamask browser extension. This means that data put into smart contracts will be processed by the Metamask extension. For more information, please visit <https://metamask.io/>.

Other Disclosures

In addition to the disclosures for the purposes identified before, the Company may disclose information:

- if required by law, in connection with any legal proceedings or to establish, exercise or defend Company's legal rights; and
- in case of sale, license or otherwise assigning the Company, corporate rights, the Website or its separate parts or services to third parties.

Except as provided in this privacy notice, the Company will not sell or share your information with third parties.

Data Rights

You may exercise certain rights regarding your information.

In particular, you have the right to:

- **Withdraw your consent at any time.** You have the right to withdraw consent if you previously gave the consent to the processing, for example, for commercial e-mails or marketing cookies;
- **Object to the processing of your information.** You have the right to object to the processing of your information if the Company uses it on a legal basis other than consent (occasional e-mails without consent, personalization of the Website, etc.);
- **Access your information.** You have the right to know if the Company process your information, get full knowledge on processing and obtain a copy of your information in the Company's possession;
- **Verify and seek rectification of your information.** You have the right to verify the accuracy of the information and ask to update or correct it;
- **Restrict the processing of your information.** You have the right to temporarily restrict the processing of your information to check if the processing was lawful. In this case, the Company will not process the information for any purpose other than storing it;
- **Have your information deleted or otherwise removed;**
- **Have your information transferred to another organization.**

You can learn more and complete your requests to exercise data rights by contacting the Company at hello@legalnodes.org.

If you believe that the Company violates your data rights, you have the right to file a complaint with your national data protection authority.

Security of Information

The Company stores your information on the servers of the cloud provider inside the European Union (currently in Germany). These servers have all technical measures to store the data securely and protected against unauthorized access.

However, the Company may also transfer users' information locally across different jurisdictions to perform processing activities. In this case, the Company ensures the appropriate safeguards are in place to protect the information, such as Standard Contractual Clauses signed with contractors. To learn more about international transfers of information, you can contact the Company by the contact e-mail address.

The Company takes necessary and sufficient organizational measures to protect users' information from unauthorized or accidental access, destruction, modification, blocking, copying, distribution, as well as from other illegal actions of third parties.

Immediate access to some amount of the data is only allowed to Company's authorized employees involved in maintaining the services. Such employees keep strict confidentiality and prevent unauthorized third-party access to personal information.

Changes to the Privacy Policy

The Company can make changes to its privacy policy and this Privacy Notice at any time. As far as technically and legally feasible, the Company will notify you about any significant changes by giving notice on the Website and/or sending a notice by contact information. It is strongly recommended to check this page from time to time.

Should the changes affect processing activities performed on the basis of the user's consent, the Company will collect new consent from you, where required.

Third-Party Services

This Website may contain links to third-party services and platforms. Although the Company chooses its partners thoroughly and diligently, it cannot be responsible for the content, terms and conditions or privacy policies of third-party services.

The Company encourages you to be aware when you leave the Website and read the privacy statements of the services that collect personally identifiable information.

Third-party websites may contain their own cookies. The Company is not responsible for their usage of cookies.