

Brooklyn Law School International Privacy Policy

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Scope and Purposes

This policy (“International Policy”) is for individuals located outside of the United States concerning the processing of your information, and supplements the information contained in our [Privacy Policy](#). This International Policy is adopted to provide additional information concerning applicable privacy laws, including, but not limited to, the European General Data Protection Regulation (“EU GDPR”), the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation (“UK GDPR”) (together referred to herein as “GDPR”), and the China Personal Information Protection Law (“PIPL”) (all applicable international privacy laws together referred to as “Data Protection Laws”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as those designated in the Privacy Policy or under applicable Data Protection Law. This policy explains how Brooklyn Law School (“BLS” “we,” “us,” or “our”) collects, uses, discloses and retains Personal Data and how data subjects may exercise their rights under applicable Data Protection Laws.

This International Policy does not cover the processing of your Information when you are located in the United States, regardless of your citizenship. For example, if you are an international student at BLS, this International Policy does not apply to most processing related to your time on the BLS campus.

Any capitalized term used herein that is not defined shall have the meaning under the Privacy Policy or applicable Data Protection Laws.

How We Collect and Use Your Information

We collect and use your Personal Data as described in our Privacy Policy.

Special Category Data or Sensitive Personal Information

In order to fulfill certain lawful purposes as outlined in the Privacy Policy, BLS may need to request “Special Category Data” or “Sensitive Personal Information” (together referred to as “Sensitive Information”). Sensitive Information is included in Personal Data as outlined in the [Privacy Policy](#). This type of data is a special type of personal data that, if used illegally, could create more significant risks to an individual’s fundamental rights and freedoms or cause harm to personal security. For example, an unauthorized disclosure of Sensitive Information may put individuals at risk of unlawful discrimination. We do collect limited Sensitive Information, which may include information about your racial or ethnic origin; religion or similar beliefs; sexual orientation or gender identity; financial data; political opinions; trade union membership; medical health-related information; and specific identity. This information may be collected during the admissions process, when you are a student, during alumni engagement, and otherwise to provide Services to you. This information will not be collected unless you specifically disclose the information and will not be collected without your consent. BLS will only process Sensitive Information when necessary for a specific purpose and will take strict protective measures designed to ensure the security of such information.

How We Share and Disclose Personal Data

We share your Personal Data with third parties in the ways described in our Privacy Policy.

Legal Basis for Processing

We process your Personal Data for the purposes outlined in the Privacy Policy. We also process your Personal Data in line with the legal bases recognized under applicable Data Protection Laws. For each of the categories mentioned in the Privacy Policy, we rely on the following legal bases for processing (if applicable and considered a legal basis under the applicable Data Protection Law): to pursue our legitimate interests (for example, website analytics, conducting research on admissions, requesting gifts from donors, etc.), to process transactions requested by you to meet our contractual obligations (for example, registering you for online courses or events, to process your application for admission, etc.), as necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or to fulfill statutory duties or obligations (for example financial aid and tax reporting obligations, to process your visa application, etc.), or on the basis of your consent, where applicable.

Where we intend to process your Personal Data for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was collected or for a reason not outlined herein, we will provide you with information regarding the purpose for the processing, as well as other relevant information, prior to processing your Personal Data for the new purpose.

We may rely on different legal bases for individuals located in different places depending on the requirements outlined in the applicable Data Protection Law.

Refusing or Withdrawing Consent:

Data Protection Laws that apply to you may let you refuse to consent to our proposed collection, use, or disclosure of your Personal Data.. When we process your Personal Data as part of our relationship with you, such processing is generally based on legal grounds other than consent, such as our contractual obligations to you, our compliance with legal requirements, or our legitimate institutional interests, rather than on your consent. However, if we have asked for consent, you have the right to withdraw consent at any time. If you withdraw consent, this does not affect the lawfulness of the processing before you withdrew consent. To withdraw consent, please contact us in writing using the information in the “Contact Us” section below. However, if you withdraw your consent, we may not be able to adequately provide you with the assistance or Services you requested.

Failure to Provide Personal Information:

If you do not provide certain Personal Data when requested, or if you withdraw your consent for us to process it, we may be unable to fulfill a contract we have with you (if applicable), respond to your requests, meet our legal obligations, or otherwise deliver our Services. In some cases, this may require us to stop providing a Service to you. If we need specific Personal Data in order to provide a Service or meet our obligations, we will inform you if your refusal to provide consent, where permitted under applicable Data Protection Laws, prevents us from doing so.

Automated Decision-Making

BLS may use automated decision-making, including profiling, to assist in providing Services to you. For the purposes of the PIPL, “automated decision-making” refers to the use of computer programs to automatically analyze or assess individuals’ behaviors, habits, interests, or hobbies, or individuals’ financial, health, or credit status, etc. and then to make decisions based on the analysis of such information.

You will not be subject to a decision having a major influence on your rights and interests based solely on automated processing, including profiling, unless you explicitly consent. BLS does not use automated decision-making to assist with our admissions process.

International Data Transfers

We are based in the United States of America. We may process, store, and transfer the Personal Data, in and to a country outside your own, with different privacy laws that may or may not be as comprehensive as your own, including the United States of America. Your Personal Data may also be processed by employees or by other third parties who work for us, or by the representatives and employees located outside your home country. In the event we transfer your Personal Data outside your country as part of our processing, we rely, where required, on appropriate or suitable safeguards or specific legal provisions permitting such transfers under applicable Data Protection Laws.

When transferring Personal Data from a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or from the United Kingdom (UK) to a country outside such areas, we may base such transfers on contracts containing legally authorized data protection provisions under GDPR called Standard Contractual Clauses.

Data Retention

We retain your Personal Data as outlined in the Privacy Policy. If the legal basis of collection is based solely on consent, we will delete the Personal Information once consent is withdrawn.

Your Data Protection Rights

- In certain circumstances, you have the following data protection rights with respect to the Personal Data that we collect and process, depending on the rights granted to you under applicable Data Protection Laws. If you are located in China and if you have questions, you have the right to ask that we explain Personal Information handling rules and policies to you. In some circumstances, and as permitted or required under applicable Data Protection Laws, BLS may decline to honor all or part of a request.
The Right to be Informed. You have the right to be informed of our processing or handling activities.
- **The Right to Request Access.** You have the right to access, update, or delete the information we have about you.
- **The Right of Rectification/Correction.** You have the right to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- **The Right to Object.** You have the right to object to our processing of your Personal Data.

- **The Right to Restrict Processing.** You have the right to request that we restrict the processing of your Personal Data.
- **The Right of Erasure/Forgotten.** In certain circumstances, you have the right to ask us to remove or delete your Personal Data. This right may not apply where we are required or permitted by law to retain your Personal Data.
- **The Right to Transfer/Data Portability.** Upon request, we will provide you (or a third party you have chosen) with the Personal Data we have collected about you. Your Personal Data will be provided in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format. Please note that this right only applies to automated information which you initially provided consent for us to use or where we used the Personal Data to perform a contract with you.
- **The Right Relating to Automated Decision.** You have the right to request an explanation concerning Personal Data used for automated decisions that may cause material impact to your personal rights and interests. You may refuse to accept or allow such handling in certain circumstances as well.
- **Withdraw Your Consent.** You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where we relied on your consent to process your Personal Data.

BLS will comply with all such requests, provided there is not a legal exception to the request, we do not have a legitimate business interest for processing such Personal Data, or are not required to retain any such Personal Data pursuant to applicable law.

Exercising Your Rights

You may exercise any of the rights enumerated above by contacting us at communications@brooklaw.edu. Please include your name, email address, and the specific type of request you would like to make. Please note that we may ask you to verify your identity before responding to such requests. We will respond to your written request without unreasonable delay and in accordance with any deadlines imposed by the Data Protection Laws that apply to you. Unless specific circumstances occur, we will not charge you any fee in connection with the exercising of your rights. If we are not able to honor any part of your request, we will notify you in our response as well as the reason we cannot do so.

You also have the right to complain to a Data Protection Authority about our collection and use of your Personal Data. For more information, please contact your local data protection authority.

We do not discriminate against individuals who exercise their privacy rights.

Changes to Notices and Policies

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page, by a prominent notice on our Website, and/or via email. You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

If you have any questions, or would like to submit a request, please contact us at: communications@brooklaw.edu.