

REGISTER DESCRIPTION

Data Protection Act (1050/2018) and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (679/2016)
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1. DATA CONTROLLER

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3. REGISTER NAME

Finnish Bar Association's Publications Register

4. PURPOSE OF PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

The purpose of the register is the management and invoicing of publications subscribers and author fees.

5. PERSONAL DATA IN THE REGISTER

The name, invoicing data and address of the subscriber and the publication delivery address are stored in the register with regard to publication subscriptions. Processing is based on a legitimate interest.

With regard to author fees, also in addition to the above, the personal identity code, nationality, place of residence, tax card and bank account number are collected in the register for the payment of fees and to comply with a statutory obligation.

6. REGULAR DATA SOURCES

Data in the register is obtained from data subjects themselves.

7. REGULAR TRANSFERS OF DATA

Except with regard to the tax authorities in respect of author fees, data in the register is not transferred to third parties.

8. TRANSFER OF DATA TO OUTSIDE OF THE EU OR EEA

Register data are not transferred to outside of the EU or EEA.

9. DATA STORAGE

With regard to publication subscriptions, personal data are stored in the register for the duration of the client relationship and any associated obligations. Data about fees are stored in compliance with the storage times provided in the Prepayment Act (1118/1996).

10. REGISTER PROTECTION PRINCIPLES

The register databases and backup copies of them are properly protected. The hardware is located in controlled and locked premises to which unauthorised access is prevented. Technical and administrative arrangements ensure the data security and confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of the personal data in the register.

Personal data are processed only by those Finnish Bar Association employees whose job description includes data processing and by IT systems administrators authorised by the Association to manage assignments commissioned by the Finnish Bar Association.

11. INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Every person in the register has the right to inspect the information stored about them in the register of Finnish Lawyers and to request that any incorrect or incomplete information be corrected or supplemented. Under certain conditions, the data subject also has the right to object to the processing of personal data and to request the restriction of processing or the erasure of personal data. However, Suomen Asianajajat may not delete data whose processing is based on law or which is necessary for the purposes of the processing as defined in this Privacy Policy.

If the controller has not complied with the applicable data protection regulation, the data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority.