

## 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 Register of Members

### 4. PURPOSE OF PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

The purpose of processing personal data is to implement the statutory obligations of the Finnish Bar Association and the Association's purpose, maintenance of a partly public list of members, membership management and communication, the organisation of events and communicating the Association's activities and services. Processing is also based on a statutory obligation and the rules of the Finnish Bar Association.

### 5. PERSONAL DATA IN THE REGISTER

Public data – full name, gender, mother tongue, language proficiency, contact information, name and address of employer (law office), website, areas of expertise, additional competencies (such as mediation) and local chapter – are stored in the Register of Members.

Non-public register data are date of birth, personal identity code, information about any direct marketing opt-out, education and training, place of residence, client number, start and end of membership, reason for ending membership (resigned, deemed resigned, disbarment, deceased), any earlier memberships, information about exceptions applied for, including release from membership dues, company permits, permits granted by the Board, registration as a bar member in a register in another EU member state. Additionally, the register will contain data on the general supervision by the Board of the Finnish Bar Association.



All the aforementioned data can be stored in the member register of attorneys-at-law entered also in the EU register. In addition, the register also stores information about their nationality and the name of the organisation admitting them attorney-at-law status.

## 6. REGULAR DATA SOURCES

Data in the register is obtained from data subjects themselves.

## 7. REGULAR TRANSFERS OF DATA

Based on basic data in the Register of Members based on the Advocates Act (496/1958 as amended), the Roll of Advocates is a public list that anyone may inspect.

Except for transfers based on the law, non-public data in the register are 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

Personal data are stored in accordance with statutory storage times. With regard to membership data, this means permanent storage.

## 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.