

Data Protection in the Post-Brexit Era: Training and Toolkit Launch

Wednesday 20 January 2021

Agenda

09:45 – 10:00: Event registration

10:00 – 10:10: Opening remarks by Joe Tan

10:10 – 10:45: Seminar by Simon Persoff, Hannah Collins and Melissa Stock

10:45 – 11:00: Toolkit Launch

11:00 – 11:30: Q&A Session

Opening Remarks



Joe Tan – Advocates for International Development

Joe is the Pro Bono Legal Services Manager at A4ID. He commenced his legal practice with a large international law firm advising on privacy regulation among other things. Internationally, he served as a Legal Advisor to the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) during the immediate post-war reconstruction and to the Pre-Trial Judge of the UN-backed Special Tribunal for Lebanon mandated to conduct the terrorism trial arising from the assassination of a Lebanese Prime Minister. He also advised the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on the historic and seminal trial of a warlord for the recruitment of child soldiers in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Prior to A4ID, Joe was the lawyer for a human rights charity managing and overseeing the work of lawyers in Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya and Malawi. At A4ID, he comes full circle by drawing on his experiences to bring together the legal and international development communities in common pursuit of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Managing the delivery of A4ID's services such as its innovative pro bono brokerage service, Legal Health Checks and learning opportunities, the skills and talents of the finest lawyers from around the world are leveraged to meet the legal needs, build capacity and elevate the impact of development and humanitarian organisations.

Speakers



Simon Persoff – Clifford Chance

Simon is a Partner in Clifford Chance's Tech Group. He has over two decades of experience advising on technology and telecommunications issues, covering data protection, cyber security, commercial / outsourcing, communications law, sectoral economic regulation, competition law and laws relating to the interception and retention of communications data. Prior to joining Clifford Chance, Simon held strategic management roles in several corporate enterprises including UBS, Orange and Freeserve. Simon has been a trustee of various charities, was twice elected council chair of the Internet Watch Foundation (2005-2009) and was the 2007 recipient of the Internet Service Providers Association's award for Corporate Social Responsibility.



Hannah Collins – Clifford Chance

Hannah is an Associate in Clifford Chance's Telecommunications, Media and Technology practice. Hannah has worked on a number of data protection related matters including advising a global private equity investor on its global GDPR compliance implementation programme and a global bank on technology risk, data and ethics. Together with Simon, Hannah has also provided training to clients on GDPR and data protection law in the face of Brexit.



Melissa Stock – Normanton Chambers

Melissa is a barrister and practises in the areas of data protection, privacy, commercial matters and general common law. Melissa advises and represents individuals, companies, public bodies and non-governmental organisations in all areas of privacy and data protection and is certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals as an Information Privacy Professional in European Data Law (CIPP/E). Melissa also works with the data governance organisation DataReady, producing guidance and advising on policy projects for organisations such as the World Health Organisation, the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, and the ISEAL Alliance.