

Privacy Policy – Lauren Hebditch

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I am a self-employed Barrister at 2 King’s Bench Walk. The clerking team handle most instructions in my name from solicitors and government organisations such as the Crown Prosecution Service.

If you have any queries about how personal information is handled, please contact me through the clerks.

How the personal information is obtained and why

Most of the personal information we process is provided to us either from instructing organisations or directly by you in order to enable me to properly represent you.

Your privacy is protected by law. The law outlines that I can use your personal information only if I have a proper reason to do so. On occasion this will include sharing it with other barristers both inside and outside of Chambers. In order to do so I must have one or more of the following reasons:

- i. To fulfil a contract I have with you;
- ii. When it is my legal duty to;
- iii. When it is in my legitimate interest;
- iv. When you consent to it.

The type of personal information collected

Due to the nature of practice, the personal information I will generally receive and process is as follows:

- Contact details and characteristics such as your racial/ethnic background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, health data/records, personal identifiers and criminal records (convictions and allegations);
- Witness statements and transcripts of video recorded interviews;
- Exhibits (including, but not limited to, phone downloads, scene photographs, financial information and forensic reports);
- Hard copy versions of all the above.

How this information is used

As a barrister, I will be required to use personal information in order to represent you in any case in which I am instructed to properly prepare the case, draft any advice or written documents to provide to my instructing organisation and to represent you at trial.

How your personal information is stored and disposed of and why it may be shared

This information, both digital and physical, will be received by the clerking team at 2 King's Bench Walk and be securely stored. If I ever have to take physical material to my home address for the purposes of work they will be securely stored.

As stated above, there may be times when information and/ or material for a case I am instructed on will need to be shared with other barristers at 2 King's Bench Walk or another Chambers if I am unable to conduct a particular hearing. This will only be shared with permission from the instructing organisation.

On the conclusion of a case, I will return papers I have been provided by instructing bodies to those who have instructed me. I am professionally obliged to retain documents I generate in the course of a case for a minimum of seven years. After the required date of retention, any material I have been professionally obliged to keep will be disposed of securely, any physical material will be securely shredded and any digital data will be securely deleted.

If you choose not to give personal information

You can choose not to give me personal information. This may prevent me from fulfilling my contract with you or doing what I am professionally obliged to do. It may mean that I have to withdraw from representing you.

You can withdraw your consent to me handling your personal data at any time. The best way to do this is through contacting my clerking team.

Your data protection rights

Under data protection law, you have rights including:

Your right of access - You may ask for copies of your personal information.

Your right to rectification - You may ask that amendments are made to your personal information which you consider to inaccurate or incomplete..

Your right to erasure - You may ask for your personal information to be erased in certain circumstances.

Your right to restriction of processing - You may ask for a restriction on the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

Your right to object to processing - You may object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

Your right to data portability - You may ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

Please contact myself through the clerking team at 2 King's Bench Walk if you wish to make a request.

My clerking team can be contacted on crime@2kbw.com

This privacy statement is regularly updated; last update being 18th February 2026.