

Privacy Statement Hunter Legal

Personal data is processed in the context of the services provided by Hunter Legal B.V. (Hunter Legal). With regard to such processing of your personal data, Hunter Legal qualifies as the 'data controller' in the meaning of the [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR"). The concept of 'personal data' includes all information about an identified or identifiable natural person.

In this Privacy Statement Hunter Legal wishes to inform you among others about the use of your personal data as well as your privacy rights. Please do not hesitate to contact Hunter Legal should you have any additional questions. You will find Hunter Legal's contact details below:

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Which personal data does Hunter Legal process?

Clients

Hunter Legal processes the following (categories of) personal data of **clients** and their contact persons:

- Name and address details (name, first names, initials, titles, gender, address, postal code, residence) as provided by the (contact persons of the) client;
- Other contact details (telephone number, e-mail address and similar data required for communication) as provided by the (contact persons of the) client or obtained from a public source, such as the Trade Register or publicly accessible business websites or public business-oriented social media platforms;
- Data relating to the handling of a case or the settlement of a dispute, including data concerning the (attorneys or other representatives of a) counterparty and third parties, as provided by the (contact persons of the) client, a counterparty and/or a third party or obtained from a public source (such as the Commercial Register, the Chamber of Commerce and the Land Register), see also below under "Third parties";
- Data for the purpose of calculating and recording fees and expenses, making payments and recovering claims, including the bank account number provided by the (contact persons of the) client;
- Other data of clients of which the processing is required by or necessary to comply with applicable laws or regulations, the Legal Profession Bye-law and the Code of Conduct for Lawyers, such as, under certain circumstances, the processing of certain data relating to proof of identity and the maintenance of a former client list.

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Suppliers

Hunter Legal processes the following (categories of) personal data of persons from whom Hunter Legal purchases products or services or who work for these **suppliers**:

- Name and address details (name, first names, initials, titles, gender, address, postal code, residence) as provided by the (contact persons of the) supplier;
- Other contact details (telephone number, e-mail address and similar data required for communication) as provided by the (contact persons of the) supplier;
- Data for the purpose of placing orders or purchasing services, calculating and recording fees and expenses, making payments and collecting receivables, including the bank account number as provided by the (contact persons of the) supplier;
- Other data of suppliers of which the processing is required by or necessary to comply with applicable laws or regulations, as provided by (the contact persons of the) supplier or obtained from public sources, such as the Trade Register.

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Third parties

Hunter Legal may process (categories of) personal data of **third parties** (such as persons who are not clients and of whom personal data can be found in the records, referring parties, lawyers and other advisors with whom Hunter Legal is in contact):

- Name and address details (name, first names, initials, titles, gender, address, postal code, residence), as far as known to Hunter Legal;
- Other contact details (telephone number, e-mail address and similar data necessary for communication), as far as known to Hunter Legal or obtained from a public source, such as the Trade Register or publicly accessible business websites or public business-oriented social media platforms;
- Data relating to (electronic) messages originating from or intended for third parties and data required to maintain contact with these third parties;
- Other data from third parties obtained from public sources or provided to Hunter Legal by clients, counterparties or third parties in connection with the handling of a case or the settlement of a dispute.

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Special categories of personal data and data relating to criminal convictions and offences

Hunter Legal may process special categories of personal data or data relating to criminal convictions and offences in the course of handling a case file, for example when such data are provided by a client or (attorneys or other representatives of) a counterparty. In such situations, Hunter Legal will rely on one of the statutory exceptions that permit the processing of these types of personal data.

For special categories of personal data, this will primarily involve reliance on Article 9(2)(f) GDPR in conjunction with [Article 22\(2\)\(e\) of the Dutch GDPR Implementation Act \(UAVG\)](#). For data relating to criminal convictions and offences, reliance will in most cases be placed on Article 10 GDPR in conjunction with [Article 32\(d\) UAVG](#). You can read more about the rules governing the

processing of special categories of personal data and data relating to criminal convictions and offences [here](#) and [here](#).



Use of AI Tools

Hunter Legal uses AI tools in certain cases to support the delivery of its services. These tools are employed solely to make work processes more efficient, accurate, and accessible, such as translating, structuring, or editing texts and analysing legal documents. When AI tools are used, they may process personal data included by you or by Hunter Legal in the relevant document or request. Hunter Legal does not permit AI tools to use (personal) data for their own development or training purposes.

AI tools are used exclusively to support human tasks. They are not used for automated decision-making that produces legal effects or similarly significant impacts on individuals, as referred to in Article 22 GDPR. All output generated by AI is always manually reviewed before being used in the provision of services.

The privacy icons in this Privacy Statement were generated by AI.



On which legal bases and for which purposes does Hunter Legal process your personal data?

Hunter Legal processes your personal data on the basis of one or more of the following legal bases:

- With your consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR).
- When this is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party, or in order to take pre-contractual steps at your request (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR).
- When this is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR).
- When this is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by Hunter Legal or by a third party (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR).

If Hunter Legal processes your personal data on the basis of your consent, Hunter Legal will ask you for it separately. You may withdraw your consent at any time. Hunter Legal draws your attention to the fact that the withdrawal of your consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing of your personal data prior to the withdrawal of your consent.

Hunter Legal processes the above personal data for the purposes set out below, together with the legal bases applicable to each purpose. If the processing is based on the principle of 'legitimate interest', this interest is briefly explained. If you have any specific questions in this respect, please do not hesitate to contact Hunter Legal.

Purposes and their associated legal bases

Purposes	Legal bases
To provide the requested legal services, including identifying the client and performing a conflict check to avoid a conflict of interest.	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR <i>Article 6 section 1 under f GDPR: the interest of being able to offer and improve the services, compliance with the Legal Profession Bye-law and the Code of Conduct for Lawyers.</i>
For the administration of Hunter Legal, including the calculation or recording of fees or benefits, income and expenses, the payment and collection of claims (including the use of collection agencies or bailiffs).	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR <i>Article 6 section 1 under f GDPR: the interest in being able to maintain proper administrative records.</i>
To be able to deal with any complaints and disputes about the service.	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR <i>Article 6 section 1 under f GDPR: the interest to defend rights, to maintain and improve existing relationships by means of proper handling of complaints, to improve the quality of the service and to comply with the Legal Profession Bye-law.</i>
To maintain contact and communicate with you.	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR <i>Article 6 lid 1 under f GDPR: the interest in bringing Hunter Legal's services to the attention of existing clients.</i>
For placing orders or purchasing services.	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR <i>Article 6 lid 1 under f GDPR: the interest in being able to maintain proper administrative records.</i>
For conducting audits and other internal controls.	Article 6 section 1 under b GDPR Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR

	Article 6 section 1 under f GDPR: <i>the interest in being able to maintain proper administrative records.</i>
To comply with legal and statutory obligations including the Legal Profession Bye-law and the Code of Conduct for Lawyers.	Article 6 section 1 under c GDPR Article 6 section 1 under f GDPR: <i>the interest of being able to meet these obligations.</i>



To whom does Hunter Legal provide your personal data?

Hunter Legal does not provide your personal data to third parties ('recipients' within the meaning of the applicable privacy legislation), unless this is necessary for the proper performance of the purposes set out in this Privacy Statement, if the law requires Hunter Legal to do so or if you have provided your consent to this end.

The third parties to whom the personal data are made available are obliged to handle your personal data confidentially. If these parties qualify as a 'data processor' within the meaning of the applicable privacy legislation, Hunter Legal will ensure that a data processing agreement is concluded with these parties, which complies with the requirements included in the GDPR. Third parties which offer services to Hunter Legal as an independent data controller, such as accountants, civil law notaries and experts engaged to provide an opinion or export report, are themselves responsible for the (further) processing of your personal data in accordance with the applicable privacy legislation.

Hunter Legal can share personal data of (contact persons of) **clients, suppliers and third parties** with:

- Suppliers (for example software suppliers such as the supplier of the accounting software and Microsoft (see below), bailiffs, courier services, translation agencies, accountants, etc);
- The external complaints officer (mr. B. van Drunen, [VDDB advocaten](#));
- Counterparties or their representatives, other lawyers (e.g. a substitute lawyer in case of prolonged absence), or advisers in the context of the services provided
- With Hunter Legal's legal successors if Hunter Legal is acquired by or merged with another company, for example through bankruptcy and also with third parties involved in such proposed or actual business transaction;
- The police and the Public Prosecution Service (OM) if Hunter Legal files a criminal complaint;
- Courts;
- Other parties, such as supervisory authorities (for example the (local) Bar Association) and other (government) bodies.



International transfers

For the purpose of providing the services, Hunter Legal may transfer personal data to a recipient located in a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA) that offers a lower level of data

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protection than European legislation. This may occur, for example, when personal data must be shared with another lawyer outside the EEA. In such cases, Hunter Legal will ensure that any transfer of personal data complies with applicable laws and regulations, for instance by relying on an [adequacy decision](#) issued by the European Commission or by entering into the [Standard Contractual Clauses](#) (SCCs) adopted and approved by the European Commission.

Hunter Legal will always assess whether additional measures are required to guarantee an adequate level of protection for your personal data. Please do not hesitate to contact Hunter Legal if you would like more information about the appropriate or suitable safeguards in place for transfers of your personal data outside the EEA, or if you wish to receive a copy of them. You can read more [here](#) about the rules that apply to the transfer of your personal data outside the EEA.

Hunter Legal uses Microsoft 365 for office automation. Microsoft has implemented the [EU Data Boundary](#), ensuring that both customer data and operational data are processed within the EEA. This means that your data is, in principle, not processed outside the EEA. Only when strictly necessary for the security, support, or functioning of the service may Microsoft process limited personal data outside the EEA. Such transfers take place solely under the [SCCs](#) approved by the European Commission and additional technical and organisational safeguards. A data processing agreement has been concluded with Microsoft.



How long does Hunter Legal retain your personal data?

Hunter Legal does not retain your personal data in an identifiable form for longer than is necessary to achieve the purposes included in this Privacy Statement. More specifically, Hunter Legal applies the following retention periods:

- The case files handled by Hunter Legal are retained in accordance with Article 32 of the Regulation on the Legal Profession (Regeling op de Advocatuur, RodA) and the recommendations of the Netherlands Bar Association. This means that, pursuant to [Article 3:310\(1\)](#) of the Dutch Civil Code in conjunction with [Article 7:412](#) of the Dutch Civil Code, the files are retained for at least five years and for a maximum of twenty years
- The personal data that are processed in the context of the Office Complaints Procedure will be removed no later than two years after the complaint and/or the legal proceedings arising from it have been dealt with.
- Personal data that must be kept on the basis of [Article 52](#) of the Dutch State Taxes Act will be kept for 7 years (from the end of the year in which the data in question have lost their current value for the (tax-) related business operations) in connection with the tax retention obligation incumbent on Hunter Legal pursuant to [Article 52\(4\)](#) of the Dutch State Taxes Act.

The abovementioned specific retention periods can be extended if statutory retention obligations apply or will become applicable. Hunter Legal may also retain the personal data for a longer period of time if this is necessary in light of Hunter Legal's legitimate interests, e.g. for the handling of incidents and/or legal disputes.

Security

Hunter Legal has taken appropriate technical and organisational measures to secure your personal data against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against loss, destruction, damage, modification or publication. If you have any questions about the security of your personal data, or if you suspect or see signs of misuse, please contact Hunter Legal via fc@hunterlegal.nl.

Your privacy rights

You have the following rights in respect of the processing of your personal data by Hunter Legal:

- the right to request whether Hunter Legal processes your personal data and if so, the right to access your personal data and to receive information about the processing of your personal data;
- the right to rectification of your personal data if these are incorrect or incomplete;
- the right to have your personal data deleted ('right to be forgotten');
- the right to object to the processing of your personal data or to limit the processing of your personal data;
- the right to withdraw your consent for the processing of your personal data, if the processing is based on your consent;
- the right to receive or surrender your personal data to a third party appointed by you in a structured, customary and machine-readable form ('right to data portability').

Hunter Legal does not use automated decision-making within the meaning of Article 22 GDPR.

To exercise your rights, you can contact Hunter Legal via fc@hunterlegal.nl or by post via the contact details provided above.

In order to prevent Hunter Legal disclosing information to the wrong person, Hunter Legal may ask you for additional information to verify your identity. In principle, Hunter Legal will inform you whether Hunter Legal can comply with your request, within one month after receipt. In specific cases, for example when it concerns a complex request, this term may be extended by two months. Hunter Legal will inform you of such an extension within one month after receiving your request. On the basis of the applicable privacy legislation, Hunter Legal can refuse your request under certain circumstances. If this is the case, Hunter Legal will explain to you why.

Requests from data subjects are handled free of charge in principle. However, where a request is manifestly unfounded or excessive – for example due to its repetitive nature – Hunter Legal reserves the right to:

- charge a reasonable fee based on the administrative costs associated with providing the requested information or communication, or taking the requested action; or
- refuse to act on the request.

In such cases, the reasons for this assessment will always be explained.

You can find more information about your privacy rights on the website of the [Dutch Data Protection Authority](#).



Complaints

If you have a complaint about the processing of your personal data by Hunter Legal, Hunter Legal will be happy to work together to find a solution. If this does not lead to the desired result, you will have the right to file a complaint with the competent supervisory authority. In the Netherlands, this is the [Dutch Data Protection Authority](#). If you live or work in another country of the European Union, you can file a complaint with the supervisory authority of that country.



Amendments

This Privacy Statement was last amended on **16 September 2026**. Hunter Legal reserves the right to amend this Privacy Statement. The most recent version of this Privacy Statement will always be posted on the website <http://www.hunterlegal.nl>. If substantial amendments are made that could have a significant impact on one or more of the data subjects involved, Hunter Legal will endeavour to inform those data subjects directly.
