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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Olivia Wint is an associate in BCLP's Data Privacy and Security group. She advises on all aspects of data privacy compliance, with a particular focus on global compliance strategies including UK/EU GDPR, direct marketing obligations and cross border data transfers.

Olivia has experience advising on the data privacy implications and risks associated with technology roll outs across organisations, such as employee monitoring solutions, cookie consent platforms and artificial intelligence, more generally.

She advises on breach/crisis management and reporting obligations in complex international data breaches, and works with clients of varying sizes (start-ups to multinational) and within various sectors (including healthcare, financial services, charities, and technology) which equips her to navigate nuanced client complexities and add value to her clients.

Olivia has been included in the 2024 England and Wales Pro Bono Recognition List for her pro bono legal support and is an Advisory Committee Member for the Law Society's Ethnic Solicitors Network. She is also an active member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

Prior to qualifying as a solicitor, Olivia spent several years in operational data protection roles with notable experience gained during her time at one of the Big 4 consulting firms, where she was seconded to a number of international organisations. As a result of these secondments and Olivia's previous roles more broadly, Olivia has first-hand insight into the practical considerations relating to data protection compliance, which enables her to provide pragmatic and commercially focussed legal solutions.

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### **Information Commissioner's open letter to the UK Prime Minister - Key Takeaways**

On 16 January 2025, in an open statement and letter, the UK Information Commissioner, John Edwards, responded to the December 2024 letter from the UK Prime Minister, the Chancellor, and the Business Secretary. He set out the ICO25 strategic plan and highlighted a few interesting points. The plan confirms that responsible innovation and sustainable economic growth are core strategic objectives for the data protection regulator. Additionally, the importance of data protection and information rights are noted as essential building blocks for the ICO's strategic plans, as they ensure public trust and consumer confidence alongside offering businesses security and certainty upon which to build for the future.

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Jan 14, 2025

### **EMEA- Data Privacy, Digital and AI Round Up 2024/2025**

As expected in the data privacy and digital space, 2024 shaped up to be a year full of guidance, consultations, regulatory focus areas and legislative updates. Artificial Intelligence (AI) remained a hot topic with advertising

technology (AdTech) closely following its heels. With the blizzard of global data protection developments continuing unabated in 2024 with no doubt more to come in 2025, it is a good moment to look back at what 2024 held for businesses as well as to consider what 2025 may hold in the EMEA region.

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## **European Data Protection Board's Opinion on AI Models**

On 17 December 2024, the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) adopted its opinion on certain data protection aspects related to the processing of personal data in the context of AI models (Opinion). The Opinion comes as a response to the Irish supervisory authority's (Irish SA) request. The Irish SA's request made to the EDPB was prompted due to the current lack of harmonisation amongst supervisory authorities when it comes to assessing AI models and addresses key components of an AI model such as training, updating, developing and the operation of AI models where personal data is part of the dataset. The Irish SA posed four specific questions as part of the request which covers: Anonymity in AI models where personal data has been used to train the model; The appropriateness of relying on legitimate interest as a lawful basis and how this can be demonstrated; and The continued use of an AI where...

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## **Out with the old and in with the new- The Data (Use and Access) Bill**

On 23 October 2024, the Data (Use and Access) Bill (the "DUAB") was introduced to Parliament. The DUAB is the Labour government's answer to the perceived shortfalls of the since-abandoned Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (the "DPDI" Bill). We unpack below the elements from the DPDI Bill that were abandoned, those retained, and the newly added ones introduced by the DUAB.

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## **BCLP advises BGC Group with the sale of Rates Compression business Capitalab**

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## **AI in HR - what you need to know**

BCLP recently hosted a seminar on AI in HR. In this thought-provoking session, we considered how AI is used in HR and its regulation in the EU and the UK, and then engaged in some discussions around two theoretical scenarios. For those who were not able to attend, we have put together a summary of the key takeaways.

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## **AI Tools in Recruitment – Key Takeaways from the ICO Report**

On 6 November 2024, the ICO published an outcomes report on AI tools in recruitment (the "Report"). This Report follows consensual audit engagements carried out by the ICO with developers and providers of AI tools to be used in recruitment between August 2023 and May 2024 and is part of the ICO's ongoing upstream monitoring of the wider AI ecosystem to ensure compliance with UK data protection law.