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The term "Personal Information" in this privacy policy means any information from which your identity is apparent or can be reasonably ascertained. We do not collect Personal Information about you when you visit our website, any forms that are filled out the information is kept as confidential and only used to inform us to provide legal service and advice if and when necessary, under informed consent of the client.

You can use access this website without telling us who you are or revealing other Personal Information. If you send us a contact or enquiry form you do not need to identify yourself or use your real name.

## Scope

The purpose of this online service is to provide you with information from Crawford & Duncan Lawyers and how we can provide services and advice as necessary to our clients.

# **Personal information**

If you contact us we will collect the email address you nominate and any other identifying information you provide, such as a name or phone number.

Please do not give us other personal or sensitive information.

Other than circumstances such as unlawful activity or serious threats to health and safety, we do not share Personal Information with third party agencies. All information collected is treated as private & confidential. If you ask us about an issue that needs to be dealt with by another agency, office, or official party, we will provide you with the necessary details to make contact yourself, or proceed only with informed consent on your behalf. You may opt out of further contact from us at any time.

## How we deal with complaints and requests

You may request access to Personal Information about you that we hold and you may ask us to correct your Personal Information if you find that it is not accurate, up-to-date or complete. You may also make a complaint about our handling of your Personal Information. These services are free of charge.

To protect your privacy and the privacy of others, we will need evidence of your identity before we can grant you access to information about you or change it.

You can contact us by email, or send your request or complaint to the postal address below. We undertake to respond within hours, at the most by the next day.

#### How we protect your Personal Information

To help protect the privacy of data and personal information we collect and hold, we maintain physical, technical and administrative safeguards. We update and test our security technology on an ongoing basis.

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## **Contact us**

Contact us about your privacy concerns.

Alternatively, you can write to us at:

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