

# PRIVACY POLICY

## Introduction

This policy sets out the different areas where user privacy is concerned and outlines the obligations and requirements of the users, the website and website owners. Furthermore, the way this website processes, stores and protects user data and information will also be detailed within this policy.

## The website

This website (taxjustice.net) and its owners take a proactive approach to user privacy and ensure the necessary steps are taken to protect the privacy of its users throughout their visiting experience. This website complies with all UK national laws and requirements for user privacy.

## Use of cookies

### What are cookies?

Cookies are small files saved to the user's computer's hard drive that track, save and store information about the user's interactions and usage of the website. This allows the website, through its server to provide the users with a tailored experience within this website.

### What do we use cookies for?

We may use cookies to remember personal settings you have chosen at our website. In no other context do we use cookies to collect information that identifies you personally. Most of the cookies we set are automatically deleted from your computer when you leave our website or shortly afterwards.

We use anonymous session cookies (short-term cookies that disappear when you close your browser) to help you navigate the website and make the most of the features. If you log into the website, application or a course as a registered user, your session cookie will also contain your user ID so that we can check which services you are allowed to access.

This website uses tracking software to monitor its visitors to better understand how they use it. This software is provided by Google Analytics, which uses cookies to track visitor usage. The software will save a cookie to your computer's hard drive in order to track and monitor your engagement and usage of the website, but will not store, save or collect personal information.

Should users wish to deny the use and saving of cookies from this website onto their computer's hard drive, they should take necessary steps within their web browser's security settings to block all cookies from this website and its external serving vendors.

## Personal information

Whilst using our website, you may be required to provide personal information (name, address, email, etc.). We will use this information to administer our website, client databases and marketing material. We will ensure that all personal information supplied is held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as adopted into the law of the United Kingdom in the Data Protection Act 2018.

Further, by providing telephone and/or email details, you consent to Tax Justice Network contacting you using that method. You have the right at any time to request a copy of the personal information we hold on you. Should you wish to receive a copy of this, or if you would like to be removed from our database, please contact us at [info@taxjustice.net](mailto:info@taxjustice.net).

## Information collection and use

### How do we collect information?

Tax Justice Network collects information in two possible ways:

*a. When you directly give it to us ("Directly Provided Data")*

When you sign up for our mailing list or communicate with us in any other way, you may choose to voluntarily give us certain information – for example, by filling in text boxes or completing registration forms. All this information requires a direct action by you at that time in order for us to receive it.

*b. When you give us permission to obtain from other accounts ("User Authorised Data")*

Depending on your settings or the privacy policies for other online services, you may give us permission to obtain information from your account with those other services. For example, this can be via social media or by choosing to send us your location data when accessing our website from your smartphone.

### How long do we keep your data for?

Tax Justice Network will not retain your personal information longer than necessary. We will hold onto the information you provide either as long as you are subscribed to a mailing list that we own, or as needed to be able to provide the information that you have requested to you, or (in the case of any contact you may have with our team) for as long as is necessary to provide support-related reporting and trend analysis only.

If legally required or if it is reasonably necessary to meet regulatory requirements, resolve disputes, prevent fraud and abuse, or enforce our Terms and Conditions, we may also retain some of your information for a limited period of time as required, even after you it is no longer necessary to provide the information that you have requested to you.

### Protecting your data

We implement a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of your personal information when you make a donation or enter, submit, or access your personal information.

All sensitive information, including payment card details, is transmitted via Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology and then encrypted into our payment gateway provider's database, where it is only accessible by those authorized with special access rights to such systems, who are required to keep the information confidential.

### Children's Online Privacy Protection Act Compliance

In compliance with the requirements of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, we do not collect any information from anyone under 13 years of age. Our website is directed to people who are at least 13 years old or older.

## Registration forms

Tax Justice Network will not sell or rent your personally identifiable information, gathered as a result of filling out the site registration form, to anyone.

This does not include trusted third parties who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or servicing you, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential. We may also release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others' rights, property, or safety.

### Choosing how we use your data

We understand that you trust us with your personal information and we are committed to ensuring you can manage the privacy and security of your personal information yourself. With respect to the information relating to you that ends up in our possession, and recognising that it is your choice to provide us with your personally identifiable information, we commit to giving you the ability to do all of the following:

- You can verify the details you have submitted to Tax Justice Network by contacting us at [info@taxjustice.net](mailto:info@taxjustice.net). Our security procedures mean that we may request proof of identity before we reveal information, including your e-mail address and possibly your address.
- You can also contact us by the same method to change, correct, or delete your personal information controlled by Tax Justice Network regarding your profile at any time. Please note though that, if you have shared any information with others through social media channels, that information may remain visible, even if your account is deleted.
- We may retain archived copies of your information as required by law or for legitimate business purposes (including to help address fraud and spam).
- You can always update your details with us at any point by emailing us at [info@taxjustice.net](mailto:info@taxjustice.net).
- You can unsubscribe from receiving emails from us by clicking the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of any email. Once you do this, you will no longer receive any emails from us.
- You can request a readable copy of the personal data that we hold on you at any time. To do this, please contact us by emailing us at [info@taxjustice.net](mailto:info@taxjustice.net).

Please note, we are constantly reviewing how we process and protect data. Therefore, changes to our policy may occur at any time. We will endeavour to publicise any changes.