

Atis Gailis

I am data protection and IT law expert. I have DPO certification in Latvia and I also hold CIPP/E certificate.

I am data protection officer in a Intrum group – a large credit management company in Europe. My task is to oversee data protection compliance of internal services within group.



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Work experience

2021–till now

Intrum Global Technologies SIA, Data Protection Officer

I am also DPO for Intrum Global Business Services UAB and a member of Intrum global compliance team.

Main tasks: to ensure group companies comply with GDPR and other privacy regulations, provide consultations and guidance on privacy matters, provide privacy compliance audits and investigations in suspected non-compliance matters, overview of data protection impact assessments.

2018–2021

AS “4finance”, Data Protection Officer

Main tasks: to ensure group companies comply with GDPR and other privacy regulations, provide consultations and guidance on privacy matters (as projects, data subject requests, creating knowledgebase), providing data protection training, communication with authorities, audits and investigations in suspected non-compliance matters, assistance in data protection impact assessments.

2017–2018

AS “4finance”, Privacy Counsel

Main tasks: Everything privacy and personal data protection related – consultations on data protection law and GDPR, drafting internal policies and documentation, GDPR implementation activities, review of contracts. One of main leaders and subject matter expert in groups GDPR compliance project: auditing processes and IT systems, creating necessary internal documentation, registers, rising GDPR awareness, created and provided training to employees.

2013–2017

AS “4finance”, Lawyer

Main tasks: support to IT and marketing; data protection (privacy) compliance management; maintenance of company’s intellectual property; contract drafting and consultations on IT, data protection, intellectual property and electronic documents law; legal research for new markets; drafting internal procedures; drafting privacy notices, communication with supervisory authorities. Ensured Privacy Shield certification for one of group’s companies.

2009–2013

“Swedbank” AS, Lawyer

Main tasks: to provide legal assistance for online banking products – drafting and maintaining terms and conditions for online services; drafting and reviewing contracts on IT and software systems, drafting internal procedures; drafting privacy notices, communication with supervisory authorities.

2007–2009

Secretariat of Special Assignments Minister for Electronic Government Affairs, Lawyer

Main tasks: to draft and comment on legislative acts in field of electronic governance, draft agreements necessary to ensure work of public electronic services, consult Secretary, other state institutions and general public on e-governance matters. Co-created draft regulation for internet voting.

2000–2007 AS “Latvijas Finieris”, lawyer

Main tasks: debt management and debt collection, contract drafting. Created debt management system for company.

Fields of expertise

Privacy and data protection law, IT law, electronic documents law, intellectual property law. Knowledge in European Union law, ecommerce regulations, AML/KYC, credit institutions law, civil (contract) law, commercial law.

Experience

Ensuring compliance – especially regarding GDPR and privacy laws; consultations on legal matters; drafting contracts, terms and conditions, privacy policies and notices, internal documentation; legal research; litigation and representation at court; drafting legislation acts.

Education

2006–2009 Baltic International Academy, Web design (1st level professional higher education)

2001–2003 University of Latvia, European studies (Master of Social Science)

1995–2000 University of Latvia, Faculty of Law (Mag. Jur., Master of Law)

1984–1995 Ogre 1st secondary school (secondary education)

Skills

Languages Latvian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

Computer skills Office programs, image processing and other programs (I am fast learner)

Other skills driver’s license (category B)

Certificates

Certified data protection officer (Latvia)
CIPP/E

Interests

Web design and development, information and communications technologies, start-ups, open data, photography, art and design, traveling.

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