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GDPR: Compliance, Hot Topics (Including the New Data (Use and Access) Act) and Focus on DSARs

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Navigate compliance complexities including the new UK Data (Use and Access) Act with confidence. Master the core principles of data management and DSAR handling. Expert-led training course with practical solutions for real-world challenges

Format:
Live online

CPD:
3 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Navigating GDPR compliance can feel like a minefield - complex rules, evolving guidance and significant risks of costly mistakes. This intensive training course, led by expert trainer Mark Weston, will cut through the complexity and bring you fully up to date with the latest developments, requirements, and practical solutions.

You will gain a clear understanding of the core principles and obligations under GDPR, from legal bases and individual rights to data breaches and extra-territorial transfers. The training will also cover the impact of non-compliance and provide practical strategies for embedding compliance into everyday business operations.

A special focus is devoted to Data Subject Access Rights (DSARs) - an area that continues to present significant challenges. You will be guided step by step through DSAR handling, including charges, disclosures, time limits and how to resolve post-disclosure problems. Real-world examples and ICO guidance will help you apply these rules with confidence.

This training course is designed to be highly practical, with opportunities to ask questions and discuss your specific challenges. You'll work through real-world scenarios, get your specific questions answered, and gain actionable strategies you can implement immediately. By the end of the training course, you will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to reduce risk, achieve compliance and manage DSARs effectively.

Presenters firm

WESTON LEGAL

Weston Legal is a leading specialist boutique firm specialising in Commercial law, Technology law, Media law, Intellectual Property law, Data law and Regulatory law and practice. From its founding, the firm has always committed to provide a fast and efficient service wherever its clients operate. As its business has grown and diversified, it has recognised the strength and importance of the principles held by its people; putting clients first and operating as one team to realise its goals and share its success. These principles have formed the foundation of its culture and the way its lawyers interact with one another and the firm's clients. They are what distinguish it and are vital to its future.

To find out more about what Weston Legal can do for you, please contact Mark at westonlegal.ltd or see https://uk.linkedin.com/in/markwestonlegal

Mark also operates as a leading consultant to Hill Dickinson LLP, a leading and award-winning international law firm with offices in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Piraeus, Singapore, Monaco and Hong Kong. As a full service law firm, it delivers advice and strategic guidance spanning the full legal spectrum from non-contentious advisory and transactional work, to all forms of dispute resolution. The firm is on the panel of a number of national and international organisations and regularly competes against many of the City firms. In recent months, they have been able to win a number of panel reviews against City firms.

To find out more out what Mark can do for you via Hill Dickinson, please contact him via www.hilldickinson.com

Benefits of attending

Join this intensive training course and gain practical solutions to your most pressing data protection challenges.

By attending this course, you will:

- **Build** confidence in your GDPR knowledge with a comprehensive overview of core principles, legal bases, and regulatory requirements that actually make sense
- **Protect** your business by understanding the real financial and reputational risks of data breaches and non-compliance - and how to prevent them
- **Create** a roadmap for sustainable GDPR compliance that integrates seamlessly into your daily operations without overwhelming your team
- **Navigate** DSARs with expertise - master the step-by-step process for handling Data Subject Access Requests, including timing, charges, disclosures and complex edge cases
- **Avoid** costly mistakes by identifying the most common DSAR pitfalls that trip up businesses and learning proven strategies to sidestep them
- **Resolve** post-disclosure challenges confidently with practical techniques for managing disputes, corrections and ongoing obligations
- **Stay ahead** of changes with insights into the latest GDPR developments, ICO guidance updates, and emerging compliance hot topics that could impact your business

Who should attend?

This training course has been designed specifically for:

- In-house lawyers
- Private practice lawyers
- Data protection officers
- Compliance managers
- Information governance managers and privacy officers
- Risk managers
- Legal advisers
- IT and data management professionals
- Board members and business owners

And business leaders who use or possesses personal data and need to turn GDPR complexity into clear, manageable processes.

Programme

GDPR overview, general compliance and the latest hot topics

- GDPR - the latest updates and an overview of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025
- GDPR rationale
- Core concepts
- GDPR 1: Widening
- GDPR 2: Principles and bases
- GDPR 3: Rights
- GDPR 4: Data breaches
- GDPR 5: Other rules
- GDPR 6: Extra-territorial transfer
- Impact of non-compliance
- Achieving compliance and BaU
- Questions

Special focus on Data Subject Access Rights (DSARs)

- The basics: Article 15, Recitals 63-64
- ICO guidance
- Who is responsible to comply?
- Dealing with DSARs in 9 steps:

    1. Is it a DSAR?
    2. Who is making the DSAR?
    3. Check those time limits!
    4. Is the DSAR sufficiently clear?
    5. Can you charge for this work?
    6. Identify what needs to be disclosed
    7. Communicate the information
    8. Deal with post-disclosure issues
    9. Dealing with post-disclosure problems

- Key main issues
- ICO and DSARs
- Questions

Presenter

Mark Weston

Mark Weston has run his own law firm, Weston Legal, since 1 January 2024. He is also a consultant at Hill Dickinson LLP where he joined in February 2016 as a partner and Head of its Commercial, TMT & IP Practice. Before that, he was a partner and Head of the Commercial/IP/IT Team at Matthew Arnold & Baldwin LLP and before that, he spent several years at Baker & McKenzie in London and Chicago and has also previously been seconded to Hewlett Packard and other technology businesses. He changed role to become a consultant in Hill Dickinson's London office in January 2024.

Expertise: Mark's practice covers both non-contentious and contentious matters in all areas of commercial law, intellectual property law, information technology law, Internet, electronic commerce and on-line services law. He specialises in commercial and Tech issues. Mark is used as a 'trusted adviser' by many clients in all sorts of businesses and often acts as 'private practice in-house counsel' for many clients. He specialises in tech and internet businesses.

Clients: Just some of Mark's more well-known clients include Elstree Film Studios, RTL Group S.A., Sykes Cottages, Retailcorp Brands LLC, The Gulf Marketing Group, Moneynetint Limited and the BBC.

Some detail: Mark has extensive experience in advising clients on all manner of commercial matters (such as business planning and solutions, franchising, distribution, agency and marketing) through branding and intellectual property exploitation and licensing, to advice and documentation regarding hardware and software issues (such as development, licensing, maintenance and distribution, SaaS and cloud, Internet transactional solutioning, B2B, B2C and B2G electronic commerce, S-commerce and M-Commerce, social media, outsourcing, facilities management, procurement, IT policies, data protection (privacy), GDPR and freedom of information issues as well as artificial intelligence (AI)). He has a particular expertise in new digital business and revenue streams. He is also experienced in dealing with software disputes and IT litigation. The increasingly extensive media side of his practice relates primarily to publishing (both real world and digital content), to games and gaming platforms (and particularly transmedia technologies), advising companies about their advertising onscreen, online and in print and managing their public communications strategies generally (dealing with the CMA and ASA in the process) – and also a smattering of television, film and music exploitation. Recently he has been very active in AI advice.

More unusual:

Mark has previously spent several months on secondment to Hewlett Packard and he has also been seconded to assist in the legal problems arising in new technology companies such as Symbian. From 2000 to 2001, Mark was resident in the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie advising US clients on European and UK aspects of IT and electronic commerce law and practice.

Mark is the author of the *Legal Practice Companion*, a parallel text book used at several law schools, the editor of the *IP and Media Law Companion* as well as the rest of the Companion series of books published by Bloomsbury Professional, Tottels, Cavendish Publishing and Oxford University Press. He has noted numerous reports for the *IT Law Reports* and is widely published in *Computing, Computers & Law, Computer Law & Security Report, IT Law Today, Intellectual Property World, Solicitors Journal* and many other journals both online and offline. Mark has also authored articles syndicated in the national and trade press and is regularly quoted in national newspapers and is heard on radio as an expert in his fields. Mark is the author of the *Business Names on the Internet* chapter in the *PLC Ecommerce Manual as* well as numerous other articles on various Commercial & IT law topics.

Mark lectures regularly on all Commercial, IP and IT law topics, including at the IBC IT 'Summer School' Programme in Cambridge, England; the Falconbury and MBL two-day and three-day Commercial Contracts seminars (run several times a year) and IT Contracts seminars (run three times a year) in London; and he has previously lectured at the Annual On-line & Internet Commerce Law Institute seminar in Chicago and tutored at University College London. He also runs a programme of bespoke training schemes on commercial law, IP law, IT law, AI law and data law as well as soft skills programmes such as negotiation skills and presentation skills.

Finally, you may have seen that Mark likes blogging and writing books, which are available at all good bookshops! He also appears regularly on BBC1 (usually providing advice on-screen to BBC Watchdog) and also on Sky News as a legal commentator, as well as trying to avoid the huge quantity of pink powder the TV make-up girls want to apply to his increasingly receding hairline.

Course dates

17 November	**Live online** 09:30-13:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 16519*	GBP **350** ~~400~~ EUR **490** ~~560~~ USD **562** ~~640~~ **Until 13 Oct**
11 May 27	**Live online** 09:30-13:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17175*	GBP **350** ~~400~~ EUR **490** ~~560~~ USD **562** ~~640~~ **Until 16 Mar**
16 November 27	**Live online** 09:30-13:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 17490*	GBP **350** ~~400~~ EUR **490** ~~560~~ USD **562** ~~640~~ **Until 21 Sep**

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Hugely knowledgeable and an amazing ability to speak at speed with clarity

Nicola McPherson
Megger Limited
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