

Privacy Notice for Blog Users

The following information is provided to comply with the requirements of data protection legislation.

This privacy notice describes why and how I collect and use personal data and provides information about your rights.

Identity and contact details of the controller	<p>Ah well, that's the big question, isn't it?! As I do nothing with your data independently of this blog site (unless you email me direct), I believe that the data controller is Automattic Inc., the providers of Wordpress.com. Their contact details can be found at: https://automattic.com/contact/. In the event that I am wrong about the identity of the data controller, you can contact me, Michelle Butler (trading as Insolvency Oracle), at: insolvencyoracle@pobox.com</p>
How I use your personal information	<p>When you subscribe to this blog, your email address is stored by Automattic Inc., which sends the email alerts to you. I can access a list of all email subscribers, which I do from time to time simply out of curiosity and sometimes to do a bit of housekeeping, e.g. clearing out spam followers and obsolete addresses. I do not intend to use your email address for any other purpose (quite frankly, I don't have the time – I spend far too much time drafting pointless docs, such as this privacy notice, to comply with regulations).</p> <p>If you reply to any of my posts by clicking "leave a comment", it is very possible that your identity will become public. If you would prefer to contact me privately, please email me at insolvencyoracle@pobox.com.</p> <p>To find out how Automattic Inc. handles your personal data (including the use of any cookies), please go to: https://automattic.com/privacy/.</p>
Lawful basis for the processing	<p>By providing your email address to subscribe to blog updates, you consented to the processing of this data for this purpose. Use of the "leave a comment" function is another way you consent to the processing of any personal data conveyed in this way.</p>
What personal information I hold	<p>I only hold the information that you have provided – email address and related location as well as any other personal information you provide in comments/emails.</p>
With whom I share the information	<p>I do not share the data with anyone. As mentioned above, for information on how Automattic Inc. handles your personal data, please go to: https://automattic.com/privacy/. The blog site is managed primarily from the USA, but with assistance from people located in other countries around the world. Obviously, if you "leave a comment", the information you provide could be shared globally.</p>

How long I retain your personal information	<p>Your personal data will remain on the list of blog subscribers for as long as you remain subscribed. Comments may remain on the site until it is closed down. If you email me personally, I may keep your emails for 6 years or so.</p>
Your rights	<p><i>Access to your information</i> – You have the right to request a copy of the personal information about you that I hold.</p> <p><i>Correcting your information</i> – You may ask me to correct any personal information that I hold.</p> <p><i>Deletion of your information</i> – You have the right to ask me to delete personal information about you where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You consider that I no longer require the information for the purposes for which it was obtained. • I am using that information with your consent and you have withdrawn your consent – see <i>Withdrawing consent to using your information</i> below. • You have validly objected to my use of your personal information – see <i>Objecting to how I may use your information</i> below. • My use of your personal information is contrary to law or my other legal obligations. <p><i>Objecting to how I may use your information</i> – You have the right at any time to require me to stop using your personal information for direct marketing purposes (although I will not use the information for this purpose in any event). In addition, although I do not envisage using your personal information to perform tasks carried out in the public interest, if I were to, then if you asked me to, I would stop using that personal information unless there were overriding legitimate grounds to continue.</p> <p><i>Restricting how I may use your information</i> – In some cases, you may ask me to restrict how I use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where I am checking the accuracy of personal information about you that I hold or assessing the validity of any objection you have made to my use of your information. The right might also apply where this is no longer a basis for using your personal information but you do not want me to delete the data. Where this right is validly exercised, I may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.</p>

	<p><i>Withdrawing consent to the use of your information</i> – Where I use your personal information with your consent, you may withdraw that consent at any time and I will stop using your personal information for the purpose(s) for which consent was given.</p> <p>To withdraw consent, please click on “manage” at the far right of the page (next to “you are following this blog”) and click on “following”, which I think will lead to you unsubscribing to the blog. If this proves too taxing for you or you wish to exercise any of the other rights listed above, please contact me at insolvencyoracle@pobox.com.</p>
Changes to my privacy notice	<p>I will place any updates to this privacy notice on this website. Paper copies of this privacy notice may also be obtained by emailing me at insolvencyoracle@pobox.com.</p> <p>This privacy notice was last updated on 30 December 2020.</p>
Complaints	<p>Should you want to complain about my use of personal data, please contact me at insolvencyoracle@pobox.com.</p> <p>You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (“ICO”) (the UK data protection regulator). For further information on your rights and how to complain to the ICO, please refer to the ICO website.</p>
Who provided the personal data	<p>As far as I can make out, the personal data I hold was provided by you (shock horror!).</p>