

GDPR Seminar 6th June 2018



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Sharon's main practice areas are Media and Communications Law, laws on Intellectual Property, Information Technology and Privacy Law. She also forms part of the firm's litigation team.

Sharon retains interests in Cyberspace Law, Computer Law, Electronic Commerce and the regulation of Online Gaming and Betting. In fact, she concentrated on these areas in her post-graduate studies at Queen Mary, University of London. In partial fulfilment of her LL.M. there, Sharon submitted a thesis on the regulation of online gaming and betting entitled "Legal Protection of State Monopolies over Online Gaming: A critical appraisal of the implications of recent ECJ decisions on EU Remote Gaming".

She graduated as Doctor of Laws at the University of Malta in December 2009 after submitting her thesis entitled "Evolving Legal Frameworks: Defamation in Cyberspace". Sharon joined the firm in 2010 as a Trainee, becoming an Associate in 2011.

She is a regular speaker at Intellectual Property and ICT conferences, particularly on privacy and data protection matters. Sharon is also a lecturer at Middlesex University where she teaches an E-Commerce and Information Technology Law module to Master students reading for an MSc in Business Information Systems.

Sharon has a keen interest in the legal implications of disruptive technologies, such as crypto currencies, blockchain, quantum technologies, AI and crowd funding.

The General Data Protection Regulation, which will come into force on May 25, 2018, requires organisations and individuals that collect and process personal data to comply with a broad set of data privacy and security obligations. The consequences of failure to comply are substantial.

The session shall discuss the changes brought about by the GDPR, together with a practical insight into controller obligations, namely, how controllers should go about their retention obligations, appointing a data protection officer (DPO), planning for the GDPR gap analysis and audits, and drafting/updating essential documents, including internal policies and data subject notices.

Session Outline:

- ◇ What is Privacy and Data Protection
- ◇ What is Personal Data and what is processing of personal data?
- ◇ Legal implications of processing personal data (clients, customers, employees, contractors etc)
- ◇ How can you Process in a Lawful manner
- ◇ Technical and organisations measures for secure processing
- ◇ Overview of data protection implications in employment matters
- ◇ New/enhanced requirements under the New Regulation for protection data
- ◇ Appointing a Data Protection Officer
- ◇ Responsibilities of a Data Processor
- ◇ Cross Border Transfer of Personal Data
- ◇ Enforcement by the Authorities and Ensuring Compliance
- ◇ What next?
- ◇ Preparing for the GDPR—Steps to take now.



Registration Form

GDPR—6th June 2018 at MFSA Attard at 1300 hrs—1700 hrs

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