

Cayman Islands Data Protection Law and Regulations to come into force on 30 September 2019

UPDATE

Status and aim of Cayman's data protection legislation

The Data Protection Law, 2017 (the **DPL**) will come in to force on 30 September 2019, together with the Data Protection Regulations, 2018. Persons established or processing personal data in the Cayman Islands will need to ensure that they will be compliant with the DPL's requirements by that date.

The DPL was drafted with the aim of the Cayman Islands achieving adequacy status for the purposes of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**)¹, allowing personal data to be transferred between the Cayman Islands and the member states of the EU in an efficient and straightforward manner.

Resources

Please see our detailed [Guide](#) for further information regarding the DPL and Cayman's data protection regime.

Please also see our GDPR and Data Protection Information Hub [here](#), providing additional resources relating to both the DPL and GDPR.

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Our team of data protection specialists can:

- provide DPL legal advice;
- assist in the review of current policies and procedures to help identify gaps or areas where common problems may arise and where work is likely to be needed as a result of the DPL;
- review and draft relevant contracts and policy documents;
- review and draft privacy notices; and
- assist in litigation relating to the DPL, including complaints to the Ombudsman, claims for compensation and judicial reviews of decisions of the Ombudsman relating to the DP.

Should you require our assistance with any aspect of the DPL, please get in touch with your usual contact or one of the contacts below.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

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