

## **Baker & McKenzie SRL/BV – Applicant Data Privacy Notice**

Baker & McKenzie SRL/BV, with registered office at Avenue du Boulevard 21, Box 1, 1210 Brussels, VAT BE 0426.100.511 RPM/RPR Brussels ("**Baker McKenzie**", "**us**", "**we**" or the "**Firm**") has prepared this Recruitment Data Privacy Notice ("**Notice**") for applicants ("**you**") to explain how the Firm processes information about you in the context of your application ("**personal data**") and your rights in relation to that information.

The Firm needs to process your personal data in order to manage your application with us and to comply with our statutory obligations in relation to your application. If we are not able to carry out the processing activities described in this Notice we may not be able to continue with your application.

We are an entity of Baker & McKenzie International, any references in this Notice to "Baker McKenzie International" include all member firms and entities of Baker & McKenzie International globally.

### **Categories of candidate data**

The categories of personal data which the Firm will collect about you during the recruitment process will include, but will not be limited to:

- **identification data**, such as your first and last name, photo (if voluntarily provided by you), passport or other identification documents, proof of your right to work (if applicable);
- **personal information**, such as your date and place of birth and gender;
- **contact details**, such as your home address, telephone number and email address;
- **education and work experience**, such as information about your educational background, your work experience and other experience/interests, previous internship, traineeship and employment details ;**other application data**, such as the information included in your application form/CV/cover letter and details on any previous relationship with us;
- **information collected as part of the interview process**, such as notes taken from your interview and/or assessment day, information provided from recruitment agencies, psychometric online test results(where applicable);
- **background check information**, such as information obtained through reference checks, confirmation about your work/educational background, and any other checks intended to verify the personal data which you have provided to us in respect of your application (subject to applicable law);
- **preference data**, work preferences and styles of working; current and/or desired compensation and benefits; willingness to relocate; or other job preferences.

together "**Applicant Data**".

Typically, specific categories of personal data such as data relating to disability or fitness for a specific role (Sensitive Applicant Data) is only processed in the event that we make you an offer of employment as necessary to comply with specific rights and obligations under employment law. At the interview stage, you will only be asked to inform us of any reasonable adjustments you require to be made.

### **Sources of your personal data**

In most cases, we will collect information directly from you (for example, in CV's, resumes or in forms completed by you), although sometimes we will obtain information about you from other sources including but not limited to: information collected by our staff (for example, in the interview and

assessment process) as well as information collected from third party service providers (such as recruitment agencies or background check providers), referees (subject to your consent) and government bodies, as permitted by law.

We will let you know when providing the information is purely voluntary and when it is a statutory or contractual requirement necessary to enter into a contract. In the latter case, if the requested information is not provided, we may be unable to process your application or to comply with the applicable legislation.

### **Purposes for processing your personal data**

The Firm will process your personal data for the following purposes ("**Processing Purposes**"):

<b>Processing Purposes</b>	<b>Categories of Applicant Data</b>
Administering and processing your application (including processing an offer should you be successful).  To determine your eligibility for the role you applied for.	Identification data, contact details, information about your qualifications, employment history, information collected during the interview process and information contained in your CV.
Conducting background checks as part of your application.	Identification data, contact details, information about your qualifications and employment history and any other background check information obtained through reference checks in order to verify the personal data which you have provided to us (subject to applicable law).
Complying with applicable laws and employment-related requirements and the administration of these requirements.	Identification data, contact details, background check information (subject to applicable law) and other application data.
Monitoring and ensuring compliance with applicable policies, procedures and laws.	Identification data, contact details, background check information (subject to applicable law) and other application data.
Complying with corporate financial responsibilities.	Identification data, contact details and information about the role you have applied for, including its compensation and benefits.
Communicating with you, the Firm's employees and third parties (such as recruitment agencies), including informing you of future opportunities with the Firm.	Identification data, contact details, information about your qualifications and employment history.
Responding to and complying with requests and legal demands from regulators or other authorities in or outside of your home country which involves the processing of identification data and contact details.	Identification data, personal information, contact details, education and work experience,; other application data, information collected as part of the interview process, background check information, preference data.

Processing Purposes	Categories of Sensitive Applicant Data
To accommodate any reasonable adjustments you may require and for compliance with specific rights and obligations under employment law.	Data relating to disability.

**Legal Bases for processing your personal data**

The Firm relies on the following legal grounds for the collection, processing, and use of your personal data:

Applicant Data	Sensitive Applicant Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Necessary for performing a contract with you as the data subject;</li><li>• Compliance with the Firm's legal obligations;</li><li>• Your consent as data subject;</li><li>• Necessary for the legitimate interests of the Firm. The specific legitimate interest(s) pursued by us and any relevant third party will be balanced with your interest and fundamental rights and freedoms in relation to the protection of your personal data. which include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assessing your suitability for employment/engagement with the Firm;</li><li>- Managing the Firm's business operations effectively;</li><li>- Defending our legal rights; and</li><li>- Statistical analysis to review and benchmark the Firm's practices.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>One or more of the legal bases for processing listed in respect of Applicant Data plus one or more of the additional grounds listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your explicit consent to the extent permitted by data protection law;</li><li>• Necessary to carry out the obligations and to exercise specific rights of the Firm or you in the field of employment and social security and social protection law as permitted by data protection law; and</li></ul>

**Use of Artificial Intelligence**

The Firm may use Artificial Intelligence ("AI") technology to support the processing of personal data for the purposes referred to in this Notice. All such AI technology is subject to robust prior screening to ensure that it meets applicable ethical, legal and contractual requirements including in respect of data privacy and information security. The Firm has adopted appropriate policies and training for its workforce governing responsible use of AI technology to ensure that personal data remains adequately protected. In particular, the use of AI to make decisions affecting individuals by solely automated means (including in a recruitment context) is strictly prohibited.

**Categories of recipients**

The Firm may disclose your personal data to third parties for the Processing Purposes as follows:

**Within the Baker McKenzie offices:** The Firm may disclose or otherwise allow other entities within Baker McKenzie International access to your personal data where necessary for the consideration and processing of your application (e.g. where the role you are applying for sits within one of the Firm's global business functions) or as necessary for the provision of general administration and

business support services in connection with your application (e.g. technology, human resources, finance, legal compliance, etc.).

**With regulators, authorities, and other third parties:** In limited cases, personal data may be disclosed to third parties (e.g. regulators, courts or other competent authorities, external legal advisors, insurers, etc.) where necessary in connection with legal proceedings or defending legal rights.

**With External Service Providers:** Personal data may be shared with external service providers providing general administrative and business support services to the Firm and as necessary to facilitate the Processing Purposes. All service providers are subject to rigorous review from a data privacy and information security perspective as part of the vendor on-boarding process. The Firm adopts appropriate contractual and other measures in accordance with applicable laws to ensure personal data remains protected notwithstanding the use of external service providers.

You may obtain a detailed list of these recipients by contacting us as explained below.

### **International Data Transfers**

The recipients above may be located inside and outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"), including in a country which is not regarded by data supervisory authorities as providing an adequate level of protection for personal data. To address this, the Firm has adopted appropriate contractual measures (incorporating the EU Standard Contractual Clauses) and other measures with external service providers and within Baker McKenzie International to ensure your data remains protected in accordance with applicable laws. You may obtain a copy of these appropriate safeguards by contacting us as explained below.

### **Retention period**

The Firm will retain your personal data no longer than is necessary to achieve the recruitment purposes for which the information is collected. In principle, the Firm will only hold your data for the time necessary for the management of the application process, and if you have consented to it, in order to contact you for future opportunities, and in any event for no more than 5 years following the end of the application process.

If the Applicant receives and accepts an offer of employment, personal data gathered during the recruitment process will be retained during the Applicant's employment for purposes connected with the employment. The periods and purpose for which the personal data will be held will be notified during the onboarding process.

### **Your rights**

If you have declared your consent regarding certain types of processing activities, you can withdraw this at any time with future effect. Please note, such withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of the processing prior to the consent withdrawal.

You have a number of rights in relation to your personal data which include the following (subject to exceptions):

- **Right of access:** You have the right to confirm whether your personal data is being processed and to request access to that personal data;
- **Right to rectification:** You have the right to rectify inaccurate or incomplete personal data which we process concerning you;
- **Right to erasure (right to be forgotten):** You have the right to request that we erase personal data concerning you in certain circumstances;

- **Right to restriction of processing:** You have the right to request that we restrict processing of your personal data;
- **Right to data portability:** You have the right to receive personal data concerning you, which you have provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and you may have the right to transmit that data to another entity; and
- **Right to object and rights relating to automated decision-making:** Under certain circumstances you may have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data, including profiling, by us and we can be required to no longer process your personal data.

To exercise your rights please contact us using the details outlined in the "Questions" section below. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority.

## **Questions**

For questions concerning your application, please contact: [talentteambelgium@bakermckenzie.com](mailto:talentteambelgium@bakermckenzie.com)

If you have concerns or questions regarding this Notice or if you would like to exercise your rights as a data subject, you can email: [talentteambelgium@bakermckenzie.com](mailto:talentteambelgium@bakermckenzie.com)