



## Jan Spittka

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Jan Spittka advises domestic and foreign clients on all aspects of German and European law relating to privacy and data protection, cybersecurity and information technology.

Jan has a special focus on privacy and data protection compliance with respect to the introduction of new technologies, international data transfers, cloud computing projects, processing of health data, breach notification and ePrivacy. He particularly advises on privacy and data protection as well as IT security requirements in the financial services and insurance sector and on enforcement activities of data protection authorities.

A further focus of his work lies on the advice on outsourcing projects and legal questions arising from the Internet of Things and Industry 4.0.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

## EXPERIENCE

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- Assisting an online sales platform on data protection compliance throughout the EU
- Assisting a financial services company with data breach management
- Advising a globally operating bank on the data protection compliant implementation of a global CRM system
- Assisting an online retailer with the transfer of its customer portfolio
- Advising an international financial institution on the data protection compliant implementation of IT security measures
- Assessing the data protection requirements for the introduction of a pay-as-you-drive insurance product

## CREDENTIALS

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## RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Data Protection, Privacy and Security
- Cybersecurity
- Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing
- Telecom

## RELATED SECTORS

- Technology
- Industrials
- Financial Services
- Insurance

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English German

## Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Köln

## Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper in 2016, Jan Spittka worked as a lawyer for an international law firm in Düsseldorf in the field of privacy and data protection as well as cybersecurity (2012-2016). During his legal traineeship (2010-2012) Jan worked inter alia for a German data protection authority and for the Privacy and Information Management practice group of an international law firm in Washington, D.C. Before, Jan worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Information, Telecommunication and Media Law of the University of Münster on a research project on the history of data protection (2008-2010).

## Recognitions

- *Kanzleimonitor 2019/2020*: Recommended for data protection

## Education

- University of Münster, First State Examination, 2008
- Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, Second State Examination 2012

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

- EU Commission presents new Cybersecurity Initiative, *Der Betrieb*, 2017, no. 48, pp. M4 et seq.
- Between a rock and a hard place – The Processor in Multi Tier Processing Scenarios, in Taeger (Hrsg.), *Law 4.0*, Edewecht 2017, pp. 73 et seq.
- Transatlantic Data Transfers - Conflict or Consistency?, *Zeitschrift für Datenschutz*, 2017, pp. 361 et seq. (with M. Metz)
- Author of chapter on data protection and IT security in Faber/Sassenberg, *Legal Handbook on Industry 4.0 and Internet of Things*, Munich 2017 (with R. Mantz)
- Co-author of Wybitul (Editor), *Handbook EU General Data Protection Regulation (Art. 32, 33, 34, 83 and 84)* (with M. Schreibauer)
- Author of a commentary on ruling of the European Court of Justice as of 19 October 2016 on storage of IP addresses of visitors of a website (Breyer), *Neue Juristische Wochenschrift* 2016, pp. 3579 et seq. (with R. Mantz)
- Higher Regional Court of Hamm decides on data processing in a vehicle - Distinction between "offline" and "online" cars necessary, *Jusletter IT*, 24 November 2016 (with M. Schreibauer)
- Just 72 hours - data breach notification under the EU General Data Protection Regulation, in Taeger (ed.), *Smart World - Smart Law?*, Edewecht 2016, pp. 287 et seq.
- Billion euro fines under EU GDPR? – An overview on the new sanctions for violations of data protection law, *Zeitschrift für Datenschutz*, 2016, pp. 120 et seq. (with S. Faust and T. Wybitul)
- Author of a commentary on ruling of the European Court of Justice as of 1 October 2015 on applicability of member state data protection law (Weltimmo), *Neue Juristische Wochenschrift*, 2015, pp. 3636 et seq. (with T. Wybitul)
- EU data protection: ECJ extends the long arm of the law, *PLC Magazine*, 29 October 2015 (with V. Hodern and T. Wybitul)
- IT Security Act – New obligations for businesses, *IT-Rechtsberater*, 2015, pp. 240 et seq. (with M. Schreibauer)

## Events

Jan Spittka speaks regularly on data protection and cybersecurity topics with a special focus on the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the implementation of the NIS Directive.