

Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy explains how J & Y Advocates LLP collects, uses, discloses and protects information relating to persons who visit www.jyadvocates.com or who communicate with the firm through it. It is published in accordance with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the rules made under it, and with Rule 4 of the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011 framed under Section 43A of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

In the language of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, the firm is the Data Fiduciary and a person whose personal data is processed is a Data Principal.

1. Who we are

J & Y Advocates LLP is a firm of advocates having its office at 1, Raghukul Bungalows, Near Gulab Tower, Sola Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380054, India. References in this policy to "the firm", "we" and "us" are to J & Y Advocates LLP.

2. Scope of this policy

This policy applies to information collected through this website. It does not apply to information which the firm receives in the course of acting for a client. Information given to the firm by a client, or by a person seeking advice, is governed by the professional obligation of confidentiality and by the privilege attaching to professional communications under Sections 132 to 134 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, which is a stricter protection than this policy describes.

3. Information we collect

3.1 Information you provide

When you complete the enquiry form on this website, we collect the name, email address, telephone number, the nature of the matter and the message you enter. If you write to us by email or telephone the office, we hold the contents of that correspondence and the particulars you supply in it.

You are requested not to submit confidential, privileged or sensitive information through the enquiry form. The form is not a secure channel and a communication sent through it does not create an advocate-client relationship.

3.2 Information collected automatically

This website is built and hosted on the Wix platform. Wix collects certain technical information automatically when a page is loaded, which may include the Internet Protocol address, the type of device and browser, the operating system, the pages visited, the time and duration of the visit and the referring website. This information is used in aggregate form to keep the website functioning and secure and to understand

which pages are read.

3.3 Information we do not seek

We do not invite, and ask you not to submit through this website, financial account information, identity document numbers, health information, biometric information, or information relating to any offence alleged against you or any other person.

4. Cookies

A cookie is a small text file placed on your device by a website. This website uses cookies of the following kinds:

- **Essential cookies**, set by the Wix platform, which are necessary for the website to load, to keep it secure and to remember your session. The website will not function properly without them.
- **Functional cookies**, which remember preferences such as language or display settings.
- **Analytics cookies**, which record how the website is used, in aggregate and without identifying you personally.

We do not use advertising or cross-site tracking cookies, and we do not permit third parties to use this website to build advertising profiles. Most browsers allow cookies to be blocked or deleted through their settings. Blocking essential cookies may prevent parts of this website from working.

5. Purposes for which information is used

Information	Purpose
Name, email, telephone, nature of the matter and message	To read, assess and respond to your enquiry, to check for conflict of interest, and to arrange a meeting
Correspondence by email or telephone	To deal with the subject of the correspondence and to maintain a record of it
Technical and usage information	To operate and secure the website and to understand, in aggregate, which material is read
Any information required by law	To comply with a legal or regulatory obligation, or an order of a court, tribunal or authority

We do not sell personal data. We do not use the information collected through this website to send marketing communications, and the Bar Council of India Rules in any event prohibit an advocate from soliciting work.

6. Consent and the basis on which we process

Where you submit information through the enquiry form or write to us, you do so voluntarily, and your submission constitutes consent to the processing described in this policy for the purposes stated in it. You may withdraw that consent at any time by writing to the address given in paragraph 12. Withdrawal operates for the future and does not affect processing already carried out, nor does it affect information the firm is required to retain by law or in connection with a matter in which it has been instructed.

Where the firm is required to process information to comply with a legal obligation, or in connection with proceedings before a court, tribunal or authority, that processing does not depend on consent.

7. Disclosure of information

Information is disclosed only in the following circumstances:

- To service providers who process information on our instructions and on our behalf, being at present the website platform (Wix), our email service provider, and providers of document storage. They are permitted to use the information only for the purpose of providing that service.
- Where disclosure is required by law, or by an order of a court, tribunal or authority of competent jurisdiction, or by a regulatory or statutory body including the Bar Council of Gujarat and the Bar Council of India.
- Where disclosure is necessary to establish, exercise or defend a legal claim, or to protect the rights, property or safety of any person.

We do not disclose personal data to any person for that person's own marketing purposes.

8. Transfer outside India

The Wix platform and certain of the other services described above operate servers located outside India, and information submitted through this website may therefore be stored or processed outside India. Such transfers are made subject to the conditions and restrictions applicable under Section 16 of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the rules made under it, and under Rule 7 of the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011.

9. Retention

An enquiry which does not result in the firm being instructed is retained only for so long as is necessary to deal with it and to maintain a conflict-check record, and is then erased. Where the firm is instructed, the file is retained for the period required by professional obligation and by law, having regard to the limitation period applicable to the matter and to any appeal or review that may arise from it. Technical and usage information is retained in the form and for the period determined by the website platform.

10. Security

The website is served over an encrypted connection. Access to enquiries and correspondence is restricted to the partners of the firm and to persons working under their supervision who need it for the matter in hand. Devices and accounts used by the firm are password protected. Reasonable security practices and procedures within the meaning of Section 43A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 are maintained.

No method of transmission over the internet is entirely secure, and the firm cannot guarantee the security of information transmitted to it over the internet. This is why the enquiry form should not be used for confidential material.

11. Your rights

Subject to the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the rules made under it, and to the extent that the relevant provisions have been brought into force, a Data Principal has the following rights in respect of personal data held by the firm:

- **Access.** To obtain a summary of the personal data being processed and of the processing activities undertaken.
- **Correction and erasure.** To have inaccurate or misleading data corrected, incomplete data completed, data updated, and data erased where it is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was collected.
- **Withdrawal of consent.** To withdraw consent previously given, with effect for the future.
- **Grievance redressal.** To have a grievance in respect of the firm's processing considered and answered.
- **Nomination.** To nominate another person to exercise these rights in the event of death or incapacity.

These rights are subject to the exceptions in the Act, and in particular do not extend to material which the firm is obliged to retain, or which is protected by professional privilege, or the disclosure of which would prejudice the rights of another person. A request may be made to the address in paragraph 12 and will be answered within a reasonable period. We may ask you to verify your identity before acting on a request.

12. Grievance Officer and contact

Grievance Officer	[Name of the partner nominated]
Designation	Advocate, Partner
Email	info@jyadvocates.com
Telephone	+91 99250 33339
Address	1, Raghukul Bungalows, Near Gulab Tower, Sola Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380054

If a grievance is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may approach the Data Protection Board of India in accordance with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and the rules made under it.

13. Children

This website is not directed at children, and we do not knowingly collect the personal data of a child through it. We do not undertake tracking or behavioural monitoring of children, and we do not direct advertising at children. If you believe that a child has submitted personal data through this website, please write to us and it will be erased.

14. Links to other websites

This website contains links to websites operated by others, including reported judgments, statutory material and professional pages. The firm has no control over those websites and is not responsible for their content or for the manner in which they handle personal data. Their privacy policies apply to them, not this one.

15. Changes to this policy

This policy may be revised from time to time, including to reflect changes in law or in the manner in which the website operates. The revised policy takes effect when it is published on this website, and the date at the head of this document records when it was last revised. Please read it again from time to time.

16. Governing law

This policy is governed by the laws of India. The courts at Ahmedabad, Gujarat shall have jurisdiction in respect of any matter arising out of it.

The Bar Council of India does not permit advocates to solicit work or advertise. The information on this website is provided for general information only and does not constitute legal advice. No advocate-client relationship is created by accessing this website or by submitting the enquiry form.

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