

Privacy Collection Notice

1. Access to your personal information

You can access and correct the personal information we hold about you. Contact us via our e-mail blumers@blumers.com.au or by phone or mail.

Our Privacy Policy contains information about how you may complain about a breach of the *Privacy Act* 1988, the Australian Privacy Principles, or a registered APP code (if any) that binds us, and how we will deal with such a complaint.

2. Why and how do we collect and use your personal information

We use the personal information you give us to provide legal advice, send you information, obtain goods and services, perform research and statistical analysis, answer queries and resolve complaints and recruit staff and contractors or as otherwise set out in our Privacy Policy.

We collect information from you directly as well as from other sources as set out in our Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy contains the kinds of information we collect and the circumstances in which we will collect it.

3. To whom is this information usually passed?

We disclose information to other organisations to help us to properly look after your matter and to advance your interests. For example, we may pass your information to an insurance company, a doctor, a Court or Tribunal, a financial institution, a barrister or expert, a government regulator, a referee, a service provider, a legal firm or in other circumstances as set out in our Privacy Policy.

4. What happens if you do not give us this information?

If you do not give us the information, there may be extensive delays in the progress of your matter, and in some circumstances we may not be able to properly act for you, advance your interests or contact you to provide you with advice.

5. Overseas recipients

Unless we engage the services of an overseas recipient (such as a law firm that is a Meritas member or another law firm outside Australia), we are not likely to disclose the information to an overseas recipient. However, we may disclose the information to an overseas recipient when we are required or permitted by law to disclose it if we have engaged that overseas recipient in order to enable us to properly look after your matter and to advance your interests. It is not practicable to specify in which countries the overseas recipients are likely to be located as this depends on the nature of your question or matter.