



the **JPA**.club

Club partner guide





Introducing theJPA.club

The Jump-ahead Privacy Advisers' Club (**theJPA.club**) is the first dedicated group of its kind aiming to promote and celebrate the achievements of UK privacy professionals in the formative stages of their careers.

We're looking to partner with organisations that will help us to achieve our mission and contribute to the Club's success. We'd like to build a community that crosses the traditional boundaries in the field and brings together everyone aiming to forge a path in their privacy career so that we can support them to do so. To do this, we need your help, so we've put together this brief introduction to provide you with the low down on the Club.

Club mission

The Club exists to serve the needs of privacy advisers working as lawyers, data protection officers or managers, consultant advisers or other privacy professionals in the UK, whether in the private, public or third sector, including for regulators, NGOs and private practice law firms, as well as in-house.

It aims to achieve its mission by:

- Creating a membership network and platform to encourage debate
- Working in partnership with all parts of the wider privacy community and industry to promote the interests of privacy advisers during their professional development
- Hosting events to support professional development and networking opportunities
- Presenting awards to celebrate the achievements of up-and-coming privacy professionals.

About the Club

The Club is resourced by law firm Shoosmiths and administered by the firm's Privacy & Data Team, recognised as a leading practice by the Legal 500 and UK Chambers legal directories and shortlisted for Privacy Team of the Year at the inaugural PICCASO Privacy Awards.

With offices in Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield, Solent, Thames Valley, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow and London, Shoosmiths is uniquely placed to power the Club and provide true UK-wide support for its members.

The Club is completely free to join. For further information on the Club's aims and activities, please visit its website at theJPA.club.

Membership benefits

Membership is free and open to all privacy advisers working in the UK who are looking for support to develop their career and practice.

From its launch in August 2023, the Club provides the following benefits to its members:

1. Local networking evenings and speaker events
2. Regular newsletters with information on the latest data protection developments
3. An early bird invitation to Shoosmiths' annual Data Insights Conference
4. Eligibility for nomination for theJPA.club UK Privacy Adviser of the Year award, judged by an independent panel of privacy experts.



Contributing to the Club's success

In keeping with the ethos of the Club, we would like to work with all parts of the privacy community to ensure that the Club is able to serve the full spectrum of its members.

By joining as a **Club Partner** member you can support the Club by:

- Contributing to Club materials, in particular by providing insight into working life and opportunities to find out more about the roles played by privacy advisers within your organisation
- Taking an active role at events organised by the Club such as participating as a speaker or chairing panel discussions
- Working with the Club to identify new initiatives that will enhance the support provided by the Club to its members
- Participating as an independent judge as part of the expert judging panel for theJPA.club UK Privacy Adviser of the Year
- Making existing mentoring schemes and support networks available to Club members
- Encouraging participation of your privacy advisers with the Club in the course of its work in the wider privacy community.

Get in touch

If you are interested in working with the Club to support the UK privacy professionals of the future, we would love to hear from you. You can reach us by email at JPAC@shoosmiths.com.

If you run or represent a similar club or network outside the UK, we would also be interested in exploring opportunities to collaborate.



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