

## **Data Protection Provisions of BEKB | BCBE**

The protection for your personal data as well as your privacy is very important to us at BEKB | BCBE. We would like to clearly explain below how we handle your data.

### **What happens with the data I enter on [www.bekb.ch](http://www.bekb.ch) and the subsequent pages?**

All data that we receive from you is processed in accordance with the regulations of the Data Protection Act (DPA). BEKB | BCBE utilises a secure method of transmission. The data you enter is encrypted with a 128 Bit system and sent in this form via the Internet to a server at BEKB | BCBE. Most browsers display an encryption symbol or padlock to show whether the connection is secure or not.

### **What does BEKB | BCBE use my data for?**

In order to improve our website offering we collect so-called tracking data with the help of web analyses. The tracking data does not allow us to identify you as an individual. The data provides information on the surfing patterns of the visitors to our websites. For example, we record which browser is used to visit our websites and which data is requested or used so that we can continually improve the user-friendliness and design of the sites. The non-personal data which is collected is transferred to a server operated by an appointed third party in Switzerland where the data is stored and analysed. The tracking data is treated in confidence and not passed on by the appointed third party.

### **What are the risks?**

The Internet is a global open network. If you send personal data via the Internet you do so at your own risk.

Despite the abovementioned 128 Bit encryption and other technical and organisational security measures there is the possibility of data being lost or intercepted and/or manipulated by unauthorised persons. BEKB | BCBE takes appropriate technical and organisational security measures on a continual basis to prevent this happening within your system. However, as the user, it is your responsibility to find out about the necessary security precautions and to take appropriate measures accordingly for your own system. BEKB | BCBE is not liable in any way for loss/damage you might incur as the result of data being lost or manipulated.

### **Your consent**

By using our website you are deemed to have given your consent for this information to be collected and used within BEKB | BCBE and for the purposes described above. We will publish any changes to our guidelines on privacy and data protection on this page so that you can find out information on this at any time.

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