

Abhishree Kashyap Baruah

Data Protection & Privacy · Information Governance · Privacy Operations · Legal Technology

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PROFILE

Data Protection and Privacy professional with hands-on experience applying UK GDPR requirements to operational data flows, information governance and privacy processes. Currently conducting data mapping, data-sharing and retention reviews within a UK legal-services charity, while managing personal and special-category data across case management and external solicitor referrals. BCS Foundation Certificate in Data Protection, with an LL.M. in Law and Technology from King's College London and CIPP/E Candidate, October 2026.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Data Protection & Privacy: UK & EU GDPR, Data Protection Act 2018, Data Mapping, Data Minimisation, Data Subject Rights, Records of Processing, Privacy Policies & Notices, Data Protection by Design, Confidentiality

Privacy Operations & Governance: Information Governance, Retention, Data-Sharing Assessment, Accountability, Case Management, Process Mapping, Privacy Risk Identification, Stakeholder Support

Regulatory & Compliance: PECR, ICO Guidance & Children's Code, India DPDP Act 2023, EU AI Act, DSA, Online Safety Act, Regulatory Research

Technology & Tools: Microsoft Purview (DLP, Information Protection, Sensitivity Labels, Retention & Insider Risk - trained), DocuSign, Notion, Westlaw UK, Lexis+ UK, Harvey, Legora, Luminance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal, Data Protection & Technology Assistant

Mar 2026 – Present

Injustice Is Real · London, United Kingdom

- Mapped personal and special-category data flows across 25+ pro bono legal clinics from initial collection through case management, conflict checks and solicitor referrals, conducting an end-to-end UK GDPR review.
- Assessed data-sharing, retention and data-minimisation practices and recommended ways to reduce beneficiary information disclosed to external solicitors during conflict checks while maintaining operational requirements.
- Reviewed operational processes against UK GDPR principles and accountability requirements, producing practical recommendations to strengthen information governance, privacy controls and internal documentation.
- Manage confidential beneficiary data through the YAO case management system, maintaining accurate records and supporting GDPR-compliant handling, confidentiality and information governance.
- Coordinate case allocation, conflict checks, referrals and appointments across legal clinics, liaising with solicitors, beneficiaries and internal stakeholders while handling sensitive case information.
- Support development of the Justice Access Hub, translating legal-service requirements into digital triage, case-management and referral workflows with secure handling of confidential user data.

Contracts & Data Privacy Consultant

Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

Anonvision Creative Labs Pvt Ltd · Gurugram, India

- Reviewed the studio's data privacy policy and researched privacy and digital-compliance requirements across the UK, EU, US and India, translating regulatory requirements into practical business guidance.
- Drafted and reviewed NDAs, contractor agreements, service agreements and other commercial documentation supporting game development, publishing and third-party engagements.
- Managed contracts from review through approval, signature and execution; tracked outstanding agreements and contractual requirements.
- Advised on IP, licensing and platform-compliance issues across game assets, music, artwork and third-party content ahead of publication.

Legal Trainee, In-house Legal Team

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

Numaligarh Refinery Limited · Guwahati, India

- Assisted with Right to Information Act 2005 matters, reviewing applications, researching disclosure and exemption requirements and supporting matters before the Central Information Commission.
- Drafted and reviewed procurement, supply, NDA and other commercial documentation; supported contract execution and risk analysis.
- Conducted legal due diligence on procurement bidders, identifying contractual, IP and insolvency risks.
- Drafted internal legal opinions on cross-border infrastructure projects and researched regulatory requirements.

EDUCATION

LL.M. Law and Technology — Pass with Merit

Sep 2024 – Sep 2025

King's College London · London, United Kingdom

- Distinctions in Information Privacy & Data Protection I and II, and Technology, Democracy & Society; two Dean's Commendation Awards.
- Dissertation on The Price of Play: Data Monetisation, Player Privacy and Legal Accountability in Esports (Riot Games, Epic Games, Valve; ICO Children's Code, DSA, AI Act, Online Safety Act).
- Modules: Legal Technology & Innovation; Information Privacy & Data Protection; AI, Law & Society; IP & Social Justice.

- CGPA 8.53/10 with the highest batch rank in Economics (I) & (II), Fundamentals of Intellectual Property, Trademark, Patent & Design Law.
- Honours in Intellectual Property Law and Business Law; Student Editor, The National Law University Assam Law Review.

SELECTED JUDICIAL & LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

Judicial Intern - Supreme Court of India

Chambers of Hon'ble Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Supreme Court of India | Jan 2023 - Feb 2023

- Researched landmark cases concerning passive euthanasia (right to die) and gender equality in Indian criminal law.
- Drafted internal case briefs and assisted in analysing public interest petitions.

Legal Intern - Trademarks Team

Saikrishna & Associates, Noida, India | Jul 2022 - Aug 2022

- Drafted notices of opposition for trademark disputes and prepared goods and services classification documentation.
- Conducted comparative research on Indian and UK copyright law and assisted with digital licensing analysis.

Legal Intern - IPR Team

Khurana & Khurana, Advocates and IP Attorneys, Noida, India | Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

- Assisted with IP litigation research and patent-law analysis; prepared reports on licensing and innovation policy.

Research Intern - IPR Chair

Centre for IPR and Advocacy, National Law School of India University | Apr 2021 - May 2021

- Authored research on performers' rights and IP reclamation in Indian copyright law; conducted trademark clearance and compulsory-licensing research.
- Supported academic research for ongoing policy papers under the Chair.

Legal Intern - IPR Team

Puthran & Associates, Chennai, India | Jul 2021 - Aug 2021

- Researched trademark classification and IP support for start-ups and drafted case summaries on trademark-infringement matters.

Virtual Intern - UK Commercial Law

Bright Network Internship Experience | Jul 2020

- Completed a three-day programme with leading UK law firms, developing practical experience through legal-drafting, due-diligence and NDA-proofreading simulations.

QUALIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS & TRAINING

- **Certifications:** BCS Foundation Certificate in Data Protection (2026); IAPP CIPP/E - in preparation, expected 2026.
- **Privacy & Security Training:** Microsoft Purview - Protect Sensitive Information in the AI Era (2-day, Microsoft, 2026); Cyber Security Global Virtual Internship, Clifford Chance (2026); Internet Security, Internet Society (2026); Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA) Certificate (2026).
- **Microsoft Purview training covered** Data Loss Prevention, Information Protection, sensitivity labels, retention and Insider Risk Management.
- **Memberships:** The International Association of Privacy Professionals (**IAPP**); England Chapter, **Internet Society**.

SELECTED PROJECTS & LEGAL TECHNOLOGY

- **CATpitalist Cafe Simulator** (Anonvision) — Commercial, IP and platform-readiness work across asset, music and artwork licensing and third-party content; supported the game's progression to its Steam demo launch.
- **ClauseBot** (KCL Legal Generative AI Hackathon, 2025) — Co-developed an AI-assisted contract-review tool for clause extraction, risk identification and remediation suggestions.
- **Justice Access Hub** (Injustice Is Real) — Supporting a digital legal-services platform for triage, case management and referrals, with secure handling of confidential user data.
- Senior Fellow, **In Conversation with IPR and Competition Law Podcast** (2023 – Present) — legal research, speaker outreach and discussion development across IP, competition law and digital regulation.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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- **Technology:** Microsoft Purview (trained) · DocuSign · Notion · Westlaw UK · Lexis+ UK · Harvey · Legora · Luminance
- **Languages:** English · Hindi · Assamese · Bengali