



LOCS:23

Setting the standard for
GDPR compliance within
the legal profession.

Legal Services
Operational Privacy
Certification
Scheme

The ICO approved data
protection certification scheme
for legal service providers and
their solution partners.



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The first sector-wide GDPR Certification scheme approved by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), LOCS:23 is the new GDPR Certification Standard for legal service providers and their solution partners.

LOCS:23 has been specifically developed by the ICO to assist and support law firms and barrister's chambers meet their UK GDPR obligations, and evidence to clients that their data is properly and legally protected.

You are eligible to apply for the LOCS:23 GDPR Certification if you are:

- ✓ A Law firm
- ✓ A set of barristers' chambers
- ✓ An In-house legal team
- ✓ Legal Software Providers
- ✓ Other Legal Solution Providers

Six essential reasons why you need LOCS:23



Mitigate against ICO enforcement action and reduce or prevent fines.



Secure a competitive advantage and win more work.



Reduce data breaches and consequent reputational damage and financial costs.



Achieve a clear level of compliance that is universally recognised.



Easily evidence GDPR compliance in due diligence processes.



Simplify your procurement process and win tenders.

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Achieve LOCS:23 with Briefed

Briefed are a team of barristers, all formally approved to help legal businesses and suppliers achieve and maintain LOCS:23. For the past ten years we have worked closely with barristers' chambers, law firms and technology businesses to manage and support GDPR compliance. We have delivered training and certification to thousands of barristers working closely with Bar Councils, Law Societies, and other legal regulators.

Uniquely we, as a supplier to the legal services world, have undertaken the LOCS:23 certification journey ourselves, which gives us real world understanding of what it takes for a business to achieve and maintain LOCS:23.



Orlagh Kelly

Orlagh is a highly experienced barrister, and internationally renowned authority on data protection and GDPR. In a distinguished legal career spanning two decades she has represented clients in almost 2,000 court cases, featured as an expert commentator on Forbes.com, BBC TV & Radio, and participated in dozens of industry panel events. Her skills have helped numerous organisations navigate the tricky waters of regulatory compliance to avoid ICO investigations, financial sanctions, and reputational harm.



Chris Kelly

Chris has honed his expertise in data legislation, making him a go-to resource for clients seeking to navigate GDPR in the legal sector. Having previously run his own practice specialising in civil law and working for one of the 'Big Four' in the highly regulated financial services sector, Chris possesses a unique blend of industry insight and GDPR knowledge. His unparalleled ability to decipher complex regulations and offer tailored solutions has helped countless clients minimise risk and can help support your organisation achieve the LOCS:23 standard.



Ben Murphy

Ben has a wealth of experience in advising on GDPR both in a 'Big Four' firm as well as in private practice. Specialising in GDPR advice for barristers, chambers and law firms, Ben has a key eye for detail and a friendly, practical approach and is committed to ensuring clients achieve LOCS:23 certification quickly and effectively.

Three simple stages to LOCS:23 Certification

Stage 1 | Investigate

Step 1 Free Consultation



- ✓ Explain LOCS:23 process and assess eligibility.

Step 2 Agreement & Onboarding



- ✓ Confirmation of timeline and next steps.
- ✓ Submit all documentation for review.

Step 3 Initial Audit



- ✓ Discuss processes and practices.
- ✓ Confirm cyber security measures.
- ✓ Explore missing documentation.

Stage 2 | Take Action

Step 4 Action Plan



- ✓ Review all documentation.
- ✓ Compile findings.
- ✓ Provide action plan summarising recommendations.

Step 5 Remediation



- ✓ Implement recommended actions with our support.

Step 6 LOCS:23 Audit Ready



- ✓ Re-Audit
- ✓ Approve organisation meets LOCS standard
- ✓ Provide badge of accreditation to identify '**Certification ready**' status.

Stage 3 | Success

Step 7 UKAS Certification & Support



- ✓ Apply for full certification (add. cost).
- ✓ Support during UKAS Certification Audit process.
- ✓ We complete all mandatory reviews of internal compliance.
- ✓ Ensure readiness for three-year re-certification process.

Step 8 Maximise the benefits of LOCS:23



- ✓ **Goal** - embed LOCS:23 into business and maximise ROI.
- ✓ **Marketing** - plans, collateral and DPO information and support.
- ✓ **Competitive advantage** - How to use LOCS:23 to reduce procurement or due diligence costs and enhance tender application process.

Our Clients



"Nobody offers the same comprehensive level of detail and care that Briefed offers."

Scott Baldwin
Chief Executive
St. Mary's Chambers



"We took out an audit with Briefed that alerted us to potential downfalls. The result was a task list, which we found a huge benefit and invaluable for our barristers – and wasn't something that other training providers offered. Trying to coordinate diaries for live training was a nightmare, so being able to get people to do it according to their own availability with Briefed has been fantastic."

Kayleigh Jeffries
Lead Civil & Public Law Clerk
30 Park Place



"Briefed's online training was easy to navigate with modules broken down into manageable sections. Real life chambers examples throughout all modules, as well as practical tips and suggestions, keep the training interesting and relatable. The online nature of the training meant our members and staff could complete the training at a time that was convenient to them, which is a huge business advantage."

Working with Briefed on our regulatory compliance training means we feel assured that we are doing all we can to minimise risk and avoid a data breach. At Temple Tax Chambers we are always looking at ways to further our knowledge and provide an inclusive, secure and fair place of work and part of that is making sure we are promoting equality & diversity throughout chambers. It all starts with training our staff and members to a high standard."

"The Team at Briefed are all friendly, approachable and extremely knowledgeable and we know we are in safe hands."

Lucy Campbell
Deputy Senior Clerk
Temple Tax Chambers



"Quite a bit of the offering Briefed brings to us is educational and cultural and those things take a while to bed in so I'm pleased that we've been working with Briefed since 2019 and we will continue to work with them. It really is about cultivating a way of thinking & behaving in members that isn't simply ticking a box & forgetting about it for a year. But it is about living, breathing and developing an attitude to good behaviour within Chambers."

Kathryn Purkis
Chambers Director
Serle Court



"I was delighted to find out about the new Pupillage Supervisor Training offering from Briefed – it means our members can now get this essential training completed quickly and easily, at a time that suits their own diary."

Natasha White-Foy
HR & Administration Manager
Landmark Chambers





The good news is that most law firms and chambers have been working hard to comply with GDPR, albeit without knowing what level to reach. That means achieving certification may not be as daunting as it first appears when reading the 70 pages of requirements from the ICO. It's not asking you to do any more that you already should be doing; rather, it creates a framework to make sure you have every base covered."

Orlagh Kelly, CEO, Briefed



To find out if you can get GDPR Certified to the LOCS:23, standard get in touch for a no obligation conversation today.

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