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USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

1. Risks

The transmission of information electronically (for example via e-mail or via collaboration platforms, etc.) is generally associated with risks, in particular the risk that unauthorized third parties become aware of it and manipulate the information or, again, that the delivery does not take place correctly. These risks can be reduced with encrypted transmission, for example by encrypting email attachments or using a secure messaging platform.

2. Electronic correspondence in the context of the mandate

Our law firm generally does not set up an encryption procedure, and the client authorizes the lawyer to correspond electronically without encrypted transmission, aware of the resulting risks.

The client's consent is deemed to be given in all cases when he himself corresponds with the lawyer without applying an encryption procedure.

3. Use of tele- and videoconferencing systems

For tele- and videoconferences, our law firm mainly uses ZOOM and TEAMS.

The client acknowledges that the law firm has not undertaken any special protective measures (such as concluding confidentiality agreements with the system provider) to protect professional secrecy when using this system. The client accepts the possible risks associated with a breach of professional secrecy. The terms of use and data protection of the provider of the tele- and videoconferencing system apply.

The customer is responsible for the secure management of passwords and login details.