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A dual privacy and employment law specialist, I am a Partner in both the firm's Data Privacy and Employment Law Teams.

DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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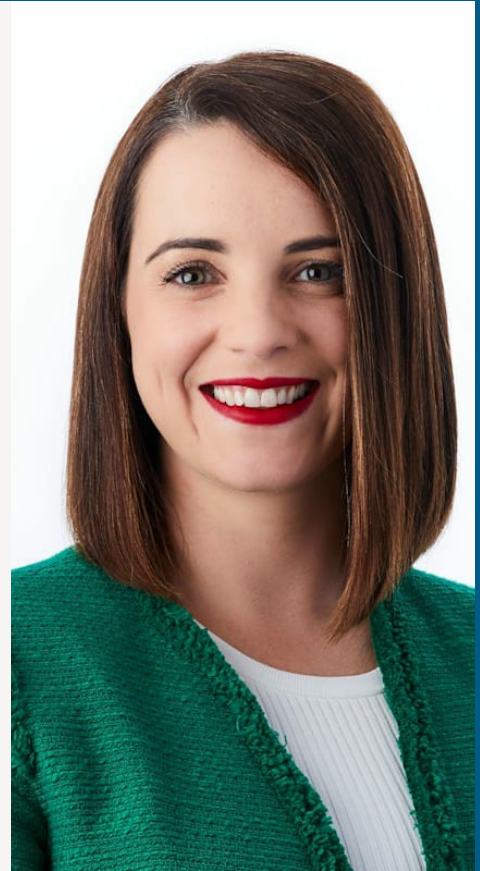
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### LOCATIONS

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As a privacy law specialist, I lead Fieldfisher Ireland's Privacy Team. My work involves advising clients on a range of data protection issues including regulatory investigations/engagement, ePrivacy, compliance, international data transfers and privacy related litigation. Alongside my work with professional services firms, cloud computing companies, multinationals and internet service providers, I also advise a number of public authorities in Ireland on data protection compliance. I have particular experience working with clients on crisis management mandates, advising them on their most challenging and sensitive data breach issues as they navigate their way through a crisis.

On the employment side, I advise on a broad range of employment advisory and regulatory issues, including executive appointments and terminations, internal and regulatory investigations, group reorganisations and restructurings, outsourcings and the employment aspects of public and private M&A deals. In addition to advisory and transactional work, I also represent clients before the employment tribunals and the civil courts in respect of all manners of employment law disputes including unfair/wrongful dismissal claims, employment related injunctions and board disputes.

## What others say...

“ She has an in-depth understanding of our business and gives balanced advice. ”

Chambers Europe 2021

“ Julie Austin has excellent understanding of how the Irish Data Protection Commission operates which is a huge asset. Her expertise in Irish procedural law is key to developing a comprehensive strategy. ”

Legal500 EMEA 2021

“ She is very attentive, supportive and provides a personal touch, which is very helpful in a stressful situation ” ”

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