



The Draft Data Act – long awaited – will be published by the EU Commission in the first quarter of 2022. The GRUR Expert Roundtable will give a preview on the main issues to be covered by the draft and provide additional input to the discussion on creating an effective legal framework for the sharing of non-personal data in the digital economy. The focus will be on access rights, government access, data portability in cloud services as well as international aspects and applicable law.

The webinar will bring together legal experts in the field of information law and data rights and the discussion should provide first insights into the contribution the Data Act may make to the design of the emerging landscape of data rights and data governance.

## PROGRAMME

### 9.15 – 9.20: Opening welcome

Dr Gert Würtenberger, GRUR President; Partner at Würtenberger | Rechtsanwälte, Munich

### 9.20 – 10.00: Keynote

**“The EU Data Act - Improving fairness and competition in the data economy, including potential modifications of the existing framework (Database Directive and Trade Secrets Directive)” (40 min.)**

Prof. Dr Andreas Wiebe, LL.M. (Virginia), Co-Chair of the GRUR Expert Committee on Data Rights; Chair of Civil Law, Competition and Intellectual Property Law, Media and Information Law, Georg-August-University of Göttingen

### 10.00 h – 11.30: Fairness in data access and use in B2B

10.00 – 10.20: **“Introducing new data access rights?” (20 min.)**

**Prof. Dr Josef Drexl, LL.M. (UC Berkeley)**, Managing Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition; Honorary Professor at the University of Munich

10.20 – 10.40: **“Fairness in data sharing contracts”** (20 min.)

**Prof. Axel Metzger, LL.M. (Harvard)**, Professorship for Civil Law and Intellectual Property Law, especially Industrial Property Law, Humboldt University of Berlin

followed by discussion (10 min.)

**10.50 – 11.00: Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.20: **“B2G data sharing, protection against government access”** (20 min.)

**Dr Heiko Richter, LL.M. (Columbia)**, Senior Research Fellow, Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich

followed by discussion (10 min.)

**Moderator:**

**Prof. Dr Maximilian Becker**, Co-Chair of the GRUR Expert Committee on Data Rights; Institute for Legal Informatics, Leibniz University of Hannover

**11.30 – 12.30 Securing competitive markets**

11.30 – 11.50: **“Data portability in cloud services non-personal data”** (20 min.)

**Dr Inge Graef**, Associate Professor of Competition Law, Tilburg University; affiliated to the Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society (TILT) and the Tilburg Law and Economics Center (TILEC)

followed by discussion (10 min.)

12.00 – 12.20: **“Worldwide data sharing - International aspects and particular conflicts of laws”** (20 min.)

**Prof. Gerald Spindler**, Co-Chair of the GRUR Expert Committee on Data Rights; Chair of the Department of Civil Law, Commercial and Economic Law, Comparative Law, Multimedia- and Telecommunication Law at the University of Göttingen

followed by discussion (10 min.)

**Moderator:**

**Prof. Dr. Herbert Zech**, Co-Chair of the GRUR Expert Committee on Data Rights; Chair of Civil Law, Technology and IT Law, Humboldt University of Berlin, Director of the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin

**12.30 – 13.00**

**General discussion**

## REGISTRATION

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