

# MICHAEL

## DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



### SPECIALISMS

- ✓ AI
- ✓ Consumer Business
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Public Sector
- ✓ Professional Services

### LANGUAGES

- ✓ English (native)
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Italian

### PROFILE

Michael is a highly qualified Data Protection Officer, holding the AIGP, CIPP/E, CIPP/US, and CIPM certifications, alongside a Master's in Law. With over a decade of experience in legal advice, AI compliance, and global data protection, he specialises in developing governance frameworks and risk mitigation strategies that support innovative, cross-jurisdictional privacy programmes.

Working closely with leadership teams across diverse sectors, Michael helps shape practical strategies and support informed decision-making. His deep understanding of generative AI, cybersecurity, and the EU AI Act gives businesses confidence when navigating complex, technology-driven risks.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ AIGP
- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ CIPP/US
- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ Master of Laws (LL.M.)
- ✓ Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Hons)

### SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

As Head of Compliance and Data Protection for a leading solar energy company, Michael managed compliance across multiple jurisdictions, including the EMEA, the United States, and China. He developed and maintained key processes and documentation, such as Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), Records of Processing Activities (RoPAs), and Data Transfer Impact Assessments (DTIAs). He also advised on AI procurement and governance, negotiated contractual clauses, and directed subsidiary compliance programmes.

Previously the Lead AI Lawyer and Data Protection Manager for a multinational legal services provider, Michael advised organisations on the EU AI Act, drafted AI governance and risk frameworks, and led gap analyses. Using his in-depth knowledge of global data protection legislation, he supported international data transfers, AI policy development, and privacy due diligence for M&A.