

Disclaimer and Website Legal Notice

Document type	Website disclaimer and legal notice
Language	English
Organisation	DKS Consulting GmbH
Primary contact	Rudolf-Diesel-Strasse 28, 68169 Mannheim, Germany info@dks-consulting.de

1. Positioning of the legal notice	This document combines a disclaimer, website legal notice and operational non-reliance language for DKS Consulting. The objective is to reduce ambiguity, set professional expectations and avoid overclaiming, while remaining balanced and credible.
2. Informational nature of website content	DKS should state that website materials are provided for general business information and communication purposes. Articles, insights, capability pages, references, frameworks, market commentary and downloadable materials do not in themselves constitute legal advice, tax advice, investment advice, certification outcomes or binding project commitments.
3. No guarantee of completeness or continuous accuracy	The language should confirm that DKS aims to keep the website accurate and current, but that no guarantee is given that all content is complete, uninterrupted, current or suitable for every individual case. This is especially for regulatory, ESG, privacy, cyber or policy-related insights, because frameworks and enforcement positions evolve over time.

4. No client relationship created by website use	The notice should clearly say that accessing the site, downloading material or sending a preliminary enquiry does not by itself create a consulting engagement, fiduciary relationship or professional-client privilege. A binding relationship begins only when DKS accepts an engagement through the appropriate commercial and contractual process.
5. Reliance and decision-making language	Users should be told not to rely exclusively on website content when making legal, compliance, cybersecurity, tax, certification, operational or investment decisions. For high-impact decisions, DKS recommends tailored advice based on the specific facts, jurisdiction and timing.
6. External links and third-party content	The notice should explain that external websites, embedded media, provider widgets or third-party publications are outside DKS's direct control. Links are provided for convenience or context and do not automatically mean endorsement, continuous review or acceptance of third-party content, privacy practices, security posture or legal positions.
7. Availability and technical performance	DKS should reserve the right to change, suspend, update or remove website content, pages, downloads, functionality or integrations at any time. The notice can transparently say that temporary interruptions, incompatibilities or errors may occur despite reasonable efforts to maintain service continuity.
8. Intellectual property and permitted use	All website text, structure, designs, graphics, brand assets, frameworks, downloadable materials and other content should be presented as protected by applicable intellectual property law unless stated otherwise. Limited personal or internal business viewing is allowed, but reproduction, republication, systematic extraction, training use for external commercial AI datasets or redistribution should require permission unless a specific licence states otherwise.
9. Security and transmission statement	Because DKS works in a trust-sensitive field, the wording should be direct but realistic: DKS takes appropriate measures to secure the website and communication channels, but cannot guarantee that transmissions over the public internet are immune from interruption, interception, manipulation, malware or unauthorised access. Highly confidential information should not be sent through open channels unless explicitly agreed.

10. Liability framing	<p>A balanced disclaimer should avoid overreaching language. Instead of claiming blanket exclusion in every circumstance, it should say that liability is excluded or limited to the extent permitted by applicable law, and that mandatory liability - for example under intentional misconduct, mandatory statutory provisions or non-excludable claims - remains unaffected.</p>
11. Forward-looking and regulatory statements	<p>If DKS publishes outlooks, timelines, expected market developments or policy interpretations, the notice should explain that such statements reflect judgement at the time of publication and may change due to legal, technical, political or market developments.</p>
12. Applicable law and venue	<p>Where appropriate, the notice may provide that German law applies to the website legal notice, subject to mandatory consumer or conflict-law provisions. Venue language should be checked by counsel before publication if DKS wants to designate Mannheim or another forum.</p>
13. Contact point	<p>Questions about website content, notices or rights clearances should be directed to info@dks-consulting.de. Privacy-related requests should be routed to privacy@dks-consulting.de.</p>