Cookie Statement

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

All websites which operate across certain parts of the European Union are required to obtain consent using or storing cookies (or similar technologies) on your computers or mobile device. This cookie policy provides you with clear and comprehensive information about the cookies we use and the purposes for using them. If you want to review the privacy policies that apply to users of www.cape-iplaw.com, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

For further information about this policy, please contact <u>veronique.pede@cape-iplaw.com</u> and <u>patricia.cappuyns@cape-iplaw.com</u>.

What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies as soon as you visit our site.

Key concepts

First and third-party cookies: whether a cookie is 'first' or 'third' party refers to the domain placing the cookie. First-party cookies are those set by a website that is being visited by the user at the time (e.g. cookies placed by www.cape-iplaw.com).

Third-party cookies are cookies that are set by a domain other than that of the website being visited by the user. If a user visits a website and another entity sets a cookie through that website, this would be a third-party cookie.

Persistent cookies: these cookies remain on a user's device for the period of time specified in the cookie. They are activated each time that the user visits the website that created that particular cookie.

Session cookies: these cookies allow website operators to link the actions of a user during a browser session. A browser session starts when a user opens the browser window and finishes when they close the browser window. Session cookies are created temporarily. Once you close the browser, all session cookies are deleted.

How to delete and block our cookies

You block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies), you may not be able to access all or parts of our site. Unless you

have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies as soon as you visit our site.

Changing your cookie settings

Please note that internet browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings are usually found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your internet browser. In order to understand these settings, the following links may be helpful. Otherwise you should use the 'Help' option in your internet browser for more details.

- Cookie settings in Internet Explorer
- Cookie settings in Firefox
- Cookie settings in Chrome
- Cookie settings in Safari

Can I withdraw my consent?

If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, you will need to delete your cookies using your internet browser settings.

For further information about deleting or blocking cookies, please visit the following web page: http://www.aboutcookies.org/Default.aspx?page=2.

Your consent

By continuing to use our website, you are agreeing to our placing cookies on your computer in order to analyse the way you use our website. Please read this cookie policy carefully for more details about the information we collect when you use this site.

If you do not wish to accept cookies in connection with your use of this website, you must stop using our site.

What cookies do we use and why?

To find out about specific cookies we use on this site, please see below.

'Performance' cookies collect information about how you use our website – e.g. which pages you visit and if you experience any errors. These cookies do not collect any information that could identify you and are only used to help us improve how our Web site works, understand what interests our users and measure how effective our content is.

We use performance cookies for the following purposes:

- Web analytics: provide anonymous statistics on how our website is used
- Error management: help us improve the website by measuring any errors that occur.

By using our site, you accept the use of 'Performance' cookies. Accepting these cookies is a condition of using the website, so if you prevent them we cannot guarantee how our site will perform for you.

If you want to learn more about cookies, please refer to http://www.allaboutcookies.org/

What specific cookies do we use on www.cape-iplaw.com?

First party cookies

Name of cookie	Purpose	Duration	Domain source
PHPSESSID	Allows a user to be recognised on a website so that changing items or data on that website can be remembered across different pages.	Session	CAPE IP Law
Cookie_agreed	Indicates that the user agrees with the cookies used on the website.	100 days	CAPE IP Law

Third party cookies

Name of cookie	Purpose	Duration	D o m a i n source
_ga	Used to identify website visitors	2 years	G o o g l e Analytics*
_gid	Used to distinguish users and user journey	1 day	G o o g l e Analytics*
_gat_UA-971080 80-1	Used to throttle requests to Google Analytics	1 minute	G o o g l e Analytics*

* Google Analytics

For more information about Google Analytics cookies, please see Google's help pages and privacy policy:

- Google's Privacy Policy
- Google Analytics Help pages

Google have developed the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on for the Google Analytics JavaScript (ga.js, analytics.js, dc.js).

If you want to opt out of Google Analytics, you can download and install the add-on for your web browser here.