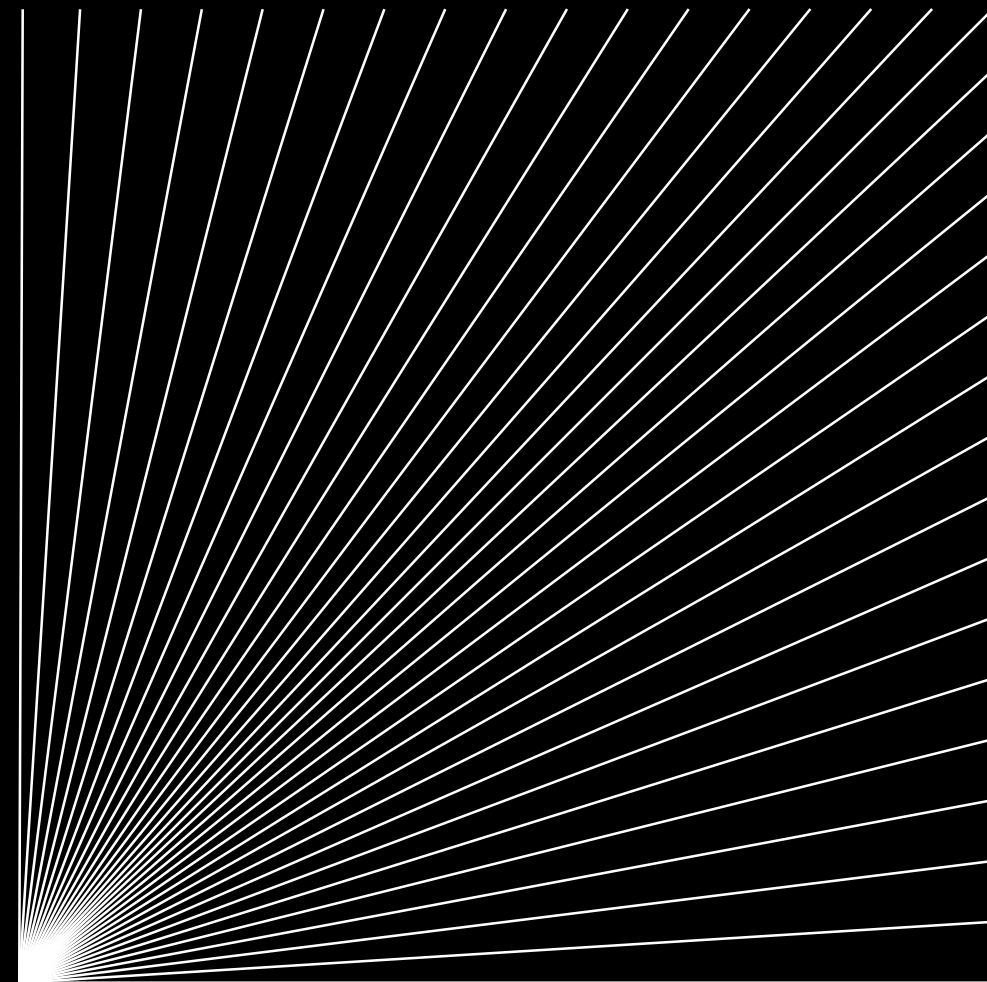


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Talk #14: KSA Data Protection Law

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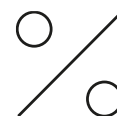
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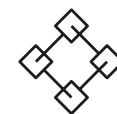
# Discussion



**Overview and Impact of the KSA PDPL, the Regulator and Enforceability Date**



**What are the similarities and differences with other laws, and is there anything new I will need to add to my company's privacy program?**



**What are your burning questions?**

# Overview and Impact of KSA PDPL, Regulator and Enforceability Date

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## Timeline:

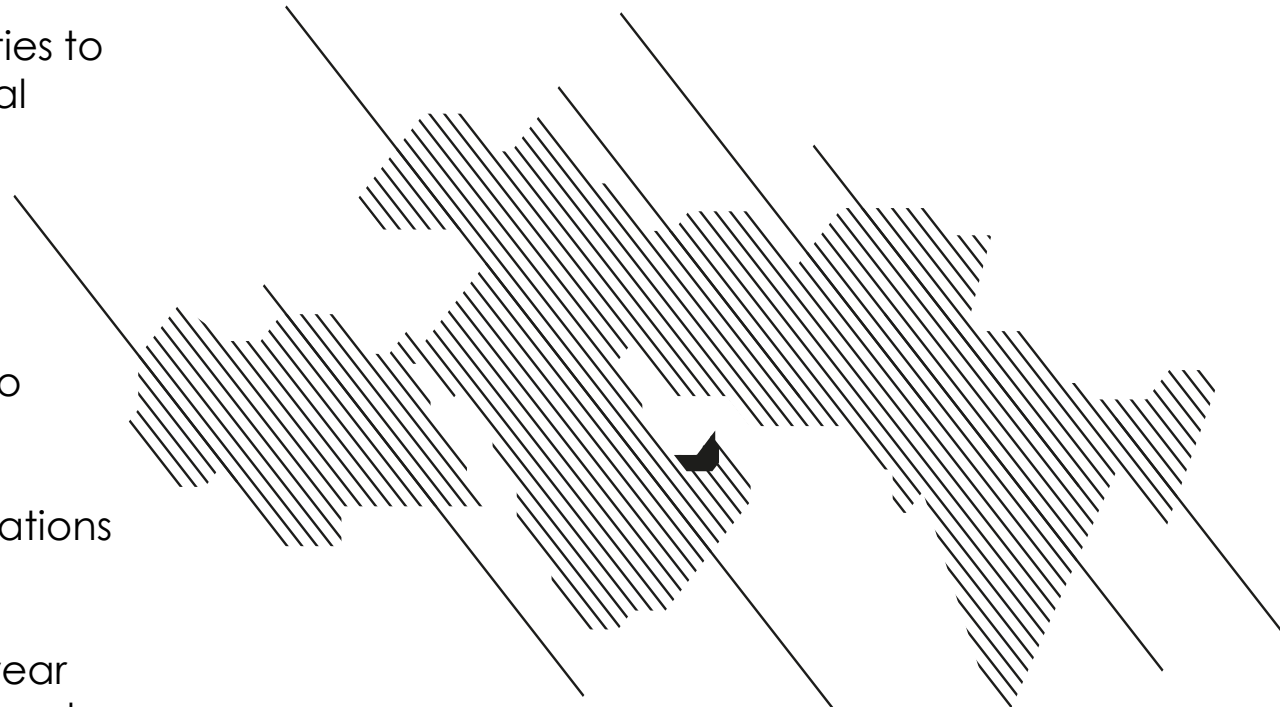
**September 2021** - enacted and published in Gazette; similarities to GDPR, DIFC DP Law and others in terms of principles, individual rights, etc.

**March 2022** – anticipated effective date, but pushed out; consultation followed in autumn 2022

**April 2023** – Revisions published, including info about entry into force in Sept 2023, one year grace period.

**July 2023** - public consultation new draft implementing regulations of the PDPL and a draft regulation on personal data transfers

**September 2023** – expected to become effective, with one year grace period to prepare to comply; Executive Regulations issued on September 7 – hot off the press!



## SDAIA

The KSA [supervisory authority](#) responsible for all matters related to the organization, development and handling of data and AI.

## 250

Data sharing services in the KSA Digital Data Market Place

## \$800,000 / 2 years

[Potential fines](#) for misuse of PD, and imprisonment for 2 years is also possible. Otherwise, \$1.35 USD+ overall...

# What are the similarities and differences, and how do I implement yet another PDPL?

When do I have to apply the KSA PDPL?



What do the KSA implementing regulations cover?



What policies exist in KSA regarding government data sharing under the PDPL?



Is my company allowed to transfer data to KSA from the DIFC?



How does this all fit with the EU / US / UK situation?



Where can I find the [EDMRI guidance](#)?



What should I do if I'm not sure an importer will handle personal data in compliance with DP Laws?  
[EDMRI+](#)



Can I consult with the Commissioner's Office if I need help?

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