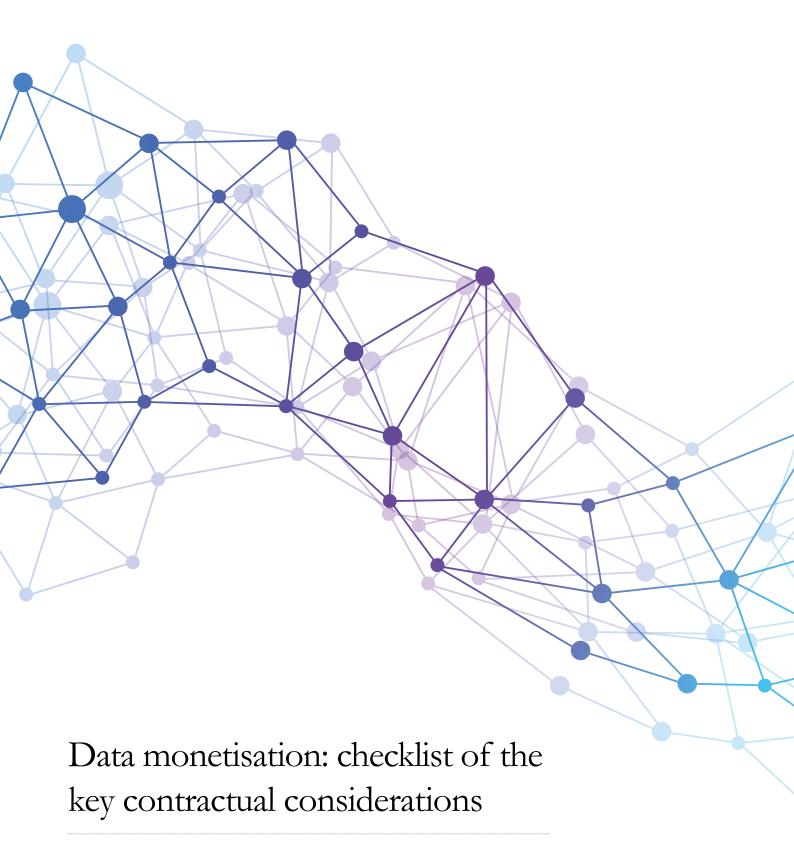
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Ask the following questions to determine what contractual protections and rights might be required:

- What is the deal structure?
- Who are the key stakeholders?
- What is the nature of the counterparties?

- What are the objectives of
 - the deal?
- What rights and obligations will the counterparty have over your data?
- What rights and obligations will you have over the counterparty's data?
- What restrictions will there be on the use/disclosure of the data by each party?

- What data sets are involved?
 - Who owns the data?
 - Is it confidential?
 - Is it valuable?
 - What background data is there? (pre-existing data)
 - What foreground data is there? (data that is developed over the lifetime of the project)
- What are the data flows?
- How is the data currently used?
- Does the data have value beyond the organisation?
- Where and how is data stored?
- What publication rights might parties want?
- What security requirements are there for the data?
- What is the accuracy and consistency of the data? What is the integrity of the data?

Ways in which you can achieve contracting consistency:

- Build a menu of possible contractual protections
- Create flowcharts and decision trees
- Use scorecards to assess contractual risk prior to signing a contract

- Establish guidelines setting out preferred and prohibited contracted positions
- Have drafting options for data-related clauses clause books
- Produce a central repository of deal precedents considered to represent best practice

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