THE 12-STEP PROCESS FOR WRITING A PRIVACY POLICY



1. Map data flows and purposes



2. Identify relevant privacy laws and platform rules



3. Choose policy structure and tone



4. Draft purpose-based disclosure sections



5. Explain the cookies and tracking technologies in use



6. Disclose data sharing, sales, and other uses, plus enable opt out



7. Explain international data transfers and security measures



8. State retention criteria and periods



9. Outline user rights and how to act on them



10. Describe security practices and breach response



11. Include provisions for children's data



12. Provide governance and versioning information with change management