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# **Privacy Statement**

We recognize and respect the privacy expectations of our clients and the requirements of applicable federal and state privacy laws. We believe that making you aware of how we use your non-public personal information ("Personal Information"), and to whom it is disclosed, will form the basis for a relationship of trust between us and the clients that we serve. This Privacy Statement provides that explanation. We reserve the right to change this Privacy Statement from time to time consistent with applicable privacy laws.

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- From our internet web sites:
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  entities, or from our affiliates or others; and
- From consumer or other reporting agencies.

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