

Privacy Statement

Member privacy is important to Consumer Attorneys of San Diego (herein "CASD")

The following privacy statement describes how each member's personally identifiable information is used on www.casd.org and with our website host and business partner, TrialSmith, Inc. at its website, TrialSmith.com. This policy does not reflect or establish privacy guidelines for List Servers hosted by CASD, nor by TrialSmith.

What is personally identifiable information?

These are things such as your name, firm name, mailing address, email address, telephone and fax number.

Information collection and use

CASD, its affiliates, partners and sponsors may use personally identifiable information from members at several different points on its website. Once a member enters CASD, the member is not anonymous to CASD, and usage patterns of the site can be monitored on an individual basis both for security and marketing purposes.

Registration information collected

In order to use portions of this website, a member must complete a registration form. During registration a member is required to verify his/her contact information (such as name, firm name, mailing address, email address, telephone, fax number).

Credit card and financial information collected

Financial information (including credit card numbers) may be stored on TrialSmith's secure servers and will only be requested over secure SSL connections. Only CASD and TrialSmith have access to this credit card information for the purposes of fulfilling orders and purchase requests from members.

Other information collected by CASD

CASD and TrialSmith receive and record information in their server logs from members' browsers including the member IP addresses. CASD uses information for customizing content members see, for security purposes, administering the site, tracking member activities, and gathering broad demographic information for aggregate use. IP logs may be linked to members with personally identifiable information including searches performed on CASD and TrialSmith.

Cookies

CASD and TrialSmith require cookies on their websites for member tracking and security purposes. Some of CASD's business partners may also use cookies on the CASD site (for example, vendors or sponsors). However, CASD has no access to or control over cookies used by business partners, vendors and sponsors, and the member may choose to block cookies from those business partners.

Sharing your information

CASD may share aggregated demographic information with our partners and sponsors. This information is not linked to any personal information that can identify any individual CASD member. CASD may partner with other businesses to provide specific member services. When members sign up for CASD services provided by other business partners through the CASD site, CASD may share personally identifiable information that is necessary for the third party to provide such services. These business parties are required to use personally identifiable information exclusively for the purpose of providing their services.

Links to other websites

This website contains links to other sites. CASD and TrialSmith are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. CASD encourages members to be aware of privacy issues when they leave the CASD site and to read the privacy statements of each and every website that collects personally identifiable information.

Limitations

This CASD privacy statement applies solely to information collected by the CASD website and by TrialSmith.

Notification of changes

CASD may change its privacy policy without notice. If CASD changes its privacy policy, CASD will update the Privacy Statement on the CASD website.

Questions or suggestions

Send your questions about privacy to casd@casd.org.

Your access to an control over information

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. You can do the following at any time by contacting us via email (casd@casd.org) or the phone number on our website:

- See what data we have about you, if any.
- Change/correct any data we have about you.
- Have us delete any data we have about you.
- Express any concern you have about our use of your data.

Consent

By using our website, you hereby consent to our Privacy Statement and agree to its terms.

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