

Privacy

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Privacy Policy

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If you have any questions or comments about this Privacy Policy or our use of your personally identifiable information, please contact us at info@pvglaw.com.

Information Collection and Use

Our primary goal in collecting personally identifiable information is to provide you with information that you request from us via your use of the Site, including, without limitation, responding to queries about, or applications for, job listings.

Personally Identifiable Information. In general, it is not necessary to provide us with your personally identifiable information to use the Site. There are certain services we offer, however, which require the submission of personally identifiable information, such as your name, physical address, and email address. If you contact us by email through the Site, we may keep a record of your contact information and correspondence, and may use your email address, and any information that you provide to us in your message, to respond to you. We also use your personally identifiable information to send you other publications or information about our seminars and conferences that may be of interest to you. In addition, we may send you important administrative information regarding the Site and/or services we offer via the Site. If you decide at any time that you no longer wish to receive communications from us, please follow the unsubscribe or opt-out instructions provided in any of the communications or update your "user preferences" information.

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Service Providers. Patent Venture Group may employ third party companies and individuals to facilitate the provision of services via the Site, or to perform certain Site-related services (e.g. hosting and maintenance services, database management and improvement of the Site's features). We may from time to time share your personally identifiable information with such third parties to administer or complete these tasks. These third parties only have access to your information as necessary to perform their functions and may not use it for any other purpose.

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Business Transfers. If any or all of the assets of Patent Venture Group are acquired by, or merged with another entity, we will share some or all of your information with this entity.

Security

Patent Venture Group is very concerned about safeguarding the confidentiality of your personally identifiable information. We employ administrative, physical and electronic measures designed to protect your information from unauthorized access. We will disclose any compromise of the security, confidentiality, or integrity of your unencrypted electronically stored "personal data" (as defined in applicable state statutes on security breach notification) to you via email or conspicuous posting on this Site in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with (i) the legitimate needs of law enforcement or (ii) any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the data system.

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