

# Privacy Policy

The Institute of Forensic Science

## Overview

The Institute of Forensic Science (“IOFS,” “we,” “our,” or “us”) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and security of your information. This Privacy Policy explains how information is collected, used, and safeguarded when you interact with our website, forms, or communications.

## Information We Collect

We may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide, including but not limited to your name, email address, phone number, professional details, and information submitted through contact, intake, or testimonial forms.

We may also collect limited technical information (such as IP address, browser type, or device information) for security, operational, and analytics purposes.

## Use of Information

Information collected may be used to:

- Respond to inquiries and requests
- Schedule consultations or meetings
- Provide professional, educational, or advocacy-related services
- Deliver important case-related, educational, or policy updates
- Improve communication efficiency and user experience

When a formal professional relationship is established, all case-related and sensitive information is secured and managed through a HIPAA-compliant portal.

## SMS Communications

IOFS does not share SMS consent data with third parties or third-party affiliates, except for aggregators and service providers necessary to deliver text messaging services.

If you opt in to receive text messages, you may receive communications related to scheduling, consultations, case updates, and relevant state or federal policy developments.

- Message and data rates may apply
- Message frequency varies based on engagement and requests
- You may opt out at any time by replying STOP

#### Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. IOFS is not responsible for the privacy practices or content of those external sites.

#### Updates to This Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated periodically. Any changes will be reflected by a revised effective date posted on this page.

#### Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact:

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