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Hinshaw Discusses Potential Problems Posed by the CCPA to the Tripartite Relationship Between Insurer, Insured, and Law Firm

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San Francisco-based attorney Joanna Storey discussed with *Insurance News Net* the impact of the California Consumer Privacy Act on insurers and policyholders. In December, Hinshaw submitted [comments to the California Attorney General](#) on behalf of the insurance industry, arguing that the CCPA and its regulations could threaten the tripartite relationship between the insured, insurer, and law firms retained by an insurer to represent its insured.

Storey, who submitted the comment letter on the firm's behalf, noted that plenty of insurers meet the criteria laid out by the CCPA and could be stymied by the rules. "In certain scenarios," she said, "the rule language covering 'Service Providers' . . . could make it impossible for the law firm to use in defense of a lawsuit any personal information that the carrier obtained during the claims review process."

Read "[California Data Privacy Law Has Insurers Scrambling](#)," on the *Insurance News Net* website

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