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PRIVACY POLICY

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Privacy Policy

Introduction

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Security

Please note that when browsing our website, the provision of any personal information is not required unless and until you choose to contact us or for other services. Children (persons under the age of 18) are not eligible to use the website unsupervised and Chambers ask that children do not submit any personal information to us. If you are under the age of 18, you may only use this website in conjunction with and under supervision of your parents or guardians.

To contact us and related services through our website, essential personal information such as your name, your telephone number, your email address, any additional information required for contact us is required. If you are contacting us on behalf of others, please ensure that other person agrees, in advance, to the disclosure of their personal information to us.

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If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete, please write to or email us as soon as possible.

This policy will be reviewed by October 2024

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