Copyright and DMCA Policy

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Trusted Advisors LLC ("we," "us," or "our"), operating under the TrustedAdvisorsAI brand, respects the intellectual property rights of others and expects users of TrustedAdvisorsAI, MaestroAI, our websites, applications, communities, and related services (collectively, the "Services") to do the same.

This Copyright & DMCA Policy explains our requirements for user-uploaded content, how we handle copyright complaints, and how copyright owners can request removal of content that they believe infringes their rights.

1. User Responsibility for Uploaded Content

Users may have the ability to upload, submit, store, share, or otherwise provide content through the Services, including but not limited to:

- Audio recordings and music files
- Video files
- Images, photographs, and artwork
- Documents and other files
- Text, written materials, and other creative works
- Content shared with the TrustedAdvisorsAI community

You are responsible for ensuring that you have the legal right, permission, license, or other lawful authorization necessary to upload and use any content you submit to the Services.

By uploading content, you represent and warrant that:

1. You own the content or have the necessary rights or permissions to use and upload it;
2. Your upload does not knowingly infringe or violate another person's copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property rights;
3. You have obtained any necessary licenses, permissions, releases, or consents required for the content;
4. Your upload complies with applicable laws and our Terms and Conditions and Acceptable Use Policy.

Do not upload copyrighted music, recordings, videos, photographs, books, sheet music, documents, or other protected works that you do not have permission to use.

If you are unsure whether you have the right to upload something, you should obtain permission from the copyright owner before uploading it.

2. Copyright Compliance During Upload

When you upload content through the Services, you are responsible for determining whether you are authorized to upload that content.

We do not represent that an upload is legally authorized simply because our Services technically allow the file to be uploaded.

We may restrict, remove, disable access to, or otherwise take action regarding content that we reasonably believe may violate copyright law, this Policy, our Terms and Conditions, or our other policies.

We may also take action when we receive a valid copyright complaint from a copyright owner or authorized representative.

3. Important Notice About Uploaded Files and Compression

To provide our Services efficiently, uploaded files may be processed, optimized, converted, compressed, or otherwise technically modified.

When you upload a file, we may create and store a compressed or optimized version of that file on our servers.

This server-side copy may be necessary to provide features such as file processing, playback, access, storage, synchronization, or other functionality offered through the Services.

The compressed version remains subject to the same copyright and content rules as the original upload. **Compressing, converting, resizing, transcoding, or otherwise modifying a file does not give you additional copyright rights or permission to use content that you were not authorized to upload.**

By uploading content, you acknowledge and agree that we may create and retain such technical copies as reasonably necessary to operate, maintain, secure, and provide the applicable Services, subject to our Privacy Policy and applicable law.

4. Copyright Complaints / DMCA Notices

If you believe that content available through the Services infringes your copyright, you may submit a copyright infringement notice to us.

For claims under the United States Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), a notice should contain sufficient information for us to identify the copyrighted work and the allegedly infringing material.

A DMCA notice should include:

1. **Identification of the copyrighted work** that you claim has been infringed;
2. **Identification of the allegedly infringing material** and sufficient information to allow us to locate it within the Services;
3. **Your contact information**, including your name, address, telephone number, and email address;
4. **A statement that you have a good-faith belief** that the disputed use is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law;
5. **A statement that the information in your notice is accurate** and, under penalty of perjury, that you are the copyright owner or authorized to act on behalf of the copyright owner; and
6. **Your physical or electronic signature.**

Incomplete notices may delay our ability to investigate or take action.

5. Designated Copyright Contact

Copyright complaints and DMCA notices should be sent to:

Trusted Advisors LLC

Copyright Contact: Barbara Dobilas

Location: West Virginia

Email: info@TrustedAdvisorsAI.com

Subject: DMCA / Copyright Infringement Notice

Please use the subject line **"DMCA / Copyright Infringement Notice"** so that the request can be routed appropriately.

We may update our designated copyright contact information from time to time.

6. Our Response to Copyright Complaints

When we receive a sufficiently detailed and valid copyright complaint, we may investigate the claim and, where appropriate, remove or disable access to the allegedly infringing material.

We may also notify the user who uploaded the material and provide information regarding the complaint, where permitted or required by applicable law.

We may preserve relevant information when reasonably necessary for legal compliance, dispute resolution, security, or enforcement of our policies.

We do not guarantee that every complaint will result in removal. We evaluate reports based on the information provided, applicable law, and the circumstances of the complaint.

7. Counter-Notification

If you believe your content was removed or disabled because of a mistake or misidentification, you may submit a counter-notification where permitted by applicable law.

A counter-notification should generally include:

1. Identification of the material that was removed or disabled and the location where it appeared before removal;
2. A statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good-faith belief that the material was removed or disabled as a result of mistake or misidentification;
3. Your name, address, telephone number, and email address;
4. A statement that you consent to the jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the judicial district in which your address is located, or, if your address is outside the United States, for any judicial district in which Trusted Advisors LLC may be found;
5. A statement that you will accept service of process from the person who submitted the original copyright complaint or that person's agent; and
6. Your physical or electronic signature.

Upon receipt of a valid DMCA counter-notification, we will promptly forward a copy to the person who submitted the original notice and inform that person that we will restore the material or cease disabling access in 10 business days. We will restore the material or cease disabling access not less than 10 and

not more than 14 business days after receipt of the counter-notification, unless our copyright contact first receives notice that the original complainant has filed an action seeking a court order to restrain the user from engaging in infringing activity relating to the material on our system or network.

8. Repeat Copyright Infringement

We may suspend or terminate accounts or access to the Services where a user repeatedly uploads or makes available content that infringes the copyrights of others.

We may consider multiple copyright complaints, confirmed infringement, repeated removals, or other relevant circumstances when determining whether a user is a repeat infringer.

Serious or repeated violations may result in permanent termination of an account or access to applicable Services.

9. False or Misleading Copyright Claims

Copyright complaints should only be submitted by copyright owners or persons legally authorized to act on their behalf.

Submitting a knowingly false, fraudulent, or materially misleading copyright complaint or counter-notification may result in legal liability and may lead to suspension or termination of access to the Services.

10. Removal of Content Under Other Applicable Laws

Although this Policy describes the DMCA process, we may also respond to copyright complaints under applicable laws and regulations outside the United States.

Where appropriate, we may restrict access to or remove content based on applicable copyright law, court orders, regulatory requirements, or other legally valid requests.

11. Relationship to Other Policies

This Copyright & DMCA Policy should be read together with our Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, and Community Guidelines.

Nothing in this Policy limits any rights or remedies available to us or copyright owners under applicable law.

12. Policy Updates

We may update this Policy from time to time as our Services, technology, and legal requirements evolve.

The updated version will be posted through the Services or on our website. Continued use of the Services after the effective date of an updated Policy constitutes acceptance of the revised Policy, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Contact

For copyright questions, copyright complaints, or DMCA notices:

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