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# CFPB's Section 1071 Final Rule (Part 1): A General Overview

## The Consumer Finance Podcast

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Please join Troutman Pepper Partner Chris Willis and his colleagues Lori Sommerfield, Addison Morgan, and Josh McBeain for the first installment of a special three-part series about the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) new small business lending data collection and reporting final rule — the Section 1071 rule. Part 1 of this special series provides a general overview of the rule, including:

- What the rule is designed to do;
- The definition of a small business for the purpose of this rule;
- What types of small business lenders are covered;
- Covered and excluded credit transactions as defined by the rule;
- The three types of data required to be collected;
- Anti-discouragement provisions of the rule;
- Data collection and reporting requirements and what the CFPB intends to do with the collected data;
- Safe harbor provisions within the rule; and
- The differences between the proposed rule and the final rule.

Stay tuned for Part 2 of this special series that takes a deeper dive into the rule's data collection requirements and anti-discouragement provisions.

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