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# Trump's Attempts to Fire Lisa Cook Expose Mortgage Data Privacy Concerns

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Jim Shreve, partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Privacy + Cyber Practice Group , was quoted in the September 11, 2025 *HousingWire* article, "[Trump's Attempts to Fire Lisa Cook Expose Mortgage Data Privacy Concerns](#)."

"It's not an easy, simple idea about what's public and not public relating to land ownership or mortgages, because there's no federal standard for this," said James Shreve, a partner at **Troutman Pepper Locke** specializing in data privacy, noting that some jurisdictions still list Social Security numbers in filings.

"Fannie and Freddie operate in a bit of a gray area, because usually there are privacy laws that apply to government entities and to private entities — and Fannie and Freddie are kind of between," Shreve said.

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