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# Cookie Policy

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## 1. What Are Cookies

Cookies are small text files placed on your device by websites you visit. They are widely used to make websites function efficiently and to provide reporting information to site operators. Cookies set by the website owner are called "first-party cookies." Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called "third-party cookies."

## 2. How Globe-America Uses Cookies

globe-america.com uses cookies and similar technologies for the following purposes:

Category	Purpose	Type
Strictly Necessary	Required for the website to function. Cannot be disabled.	First-party session cookies
Analytics	Help us understand how visitors interact with our website by collecting and reporting information anonymously.	First-party persistent
Functional	Remember preferences such as language settings and form entries to improve your experience.	First-party persistent
Tool Access	Maintain access code validation state for our compliance tool suite	First-party session

## 3. Third-Party Cookies

We may use third-party services that set their own cookies, including:

- **Google Analytics:** Website traffic analysis and user behavior reporting. Data is anonymized. See Google's Privacy Policy at [policies.google.com/privacy](https://policies.google.com/privacy).
- **Stripe:** Payment processing. Cookies used for fraud prevention and transaction security. See Stripe's Cookie Policy at [stripe.com/cookie-settings](https://stripe.com/cookie-settings).
- **Microsoft Bookings:** Consultation scheduling. Session cookies used for booking functionality.

Globe-America Consulting, Inc. does not use cookies for behavioral advertising, retargeting, or third-party advertising networks. No advertising cookies are set on globe-america.com.

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## 4. Managing Your Cookie Preferences

You can control and manage cookies in the following ways:

- **Browser Settings:** Most browsers allow you to refuse or delete cookies through their settings menus. Consult your browser's help documentation for instructions.
- **Google Analytics Opt-Out:** Install the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on at [tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout](https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout).
- **Do Not Track:** Our website respects Do Not Track (DNT) signals where technically feasible.

Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of our website and tools, including access to the compliance tool suite.

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## 5. Cookie Retention

Session cookies expire when you close your browser. Persistent cookies remain on your device for a defined period or until deleted. Analytics cookies are typically retained for 26 months. Tool access cookies are session-based.

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## 6. Updates to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy to reflect changes in our practices or applicable law. Changes will be posted with an updated effective date.

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## 7. Contact

For questions about our use of cookies:

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