

APPENDIX A

Privacy Impact Assessment for the Salesforce Platform as a Service (PaaS) Implementation

The following is a list of claims management programs as well as litigation and administrative case types to be managed by this system.

Claims Management Programs

- **September 11th Victim Compensation Fund:** The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) is a federally funded program that was established to compensate for physical harm or death caused by the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, or the debris removal efforts in the immediate aftermath. The VCF was established to provide a no-fault alternative to lawsuits.

The VCF provides compensation to individuals (or a personal representative of a deceased individual) who were present at one of the three crash sites during the following timeframes, and who have since been diagnosed with a 9/11-related physical illness.

- **Camp LeJeune Justice Act:** A federal law passed in 2022 that allows individuals who lived or worked at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina between 1953 and 1987, and were exposed to contaminated water, to file lawsuits against the U.S. government for damages. This act is part of the Honoring our PACT Act and provides a legal pathway for those harmed by the toxic water to seek compensation.

CLJA allows eligible individuals to file lawsuits in federal courts to seek compensation for damages related to their exposure.

- **Radiological Exposure Claims Act:** A U.S. law that provides financial compensation to individuals who developed certain cancers and other serious diseases due to their exposure to radiation from government-sponsored nuclear weapons testing or uranium mining.

RECA provides lump-sum payments to eligible claimants, and they are not required to prove a direct causal link between their illness and radiation exposure.

Litigation and Administrative Case Types

- **Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act:** Are US federal laws that grant the public the right to request access to government records from federal agencies. They ensure transparency and accountability by requiring agencies to disclose requested information unless it falls under specific exemptions.
- **Fraud:** Refers to the intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or entity to part with something of value or surrender a legal right. The DOJ investigates and prosecutes various forms of fraud, including those targeting

government programs and those involving private entities.

- **Immigration:** Refers to addressing civil immigration litigation, both for and against the government, in federal courts and provides legal support to agencies involved in regulating, detaining, and removing noncitizens under immigration laws.
- **Federal Programs:** Refers to the civil litigation challenging the legality of federal government policies and programs. This branch defends the government, its agencies, and officials in lawsuits that seek to overturn or invalidate federal laws, policies, or decisions. A key function of the branch is to defend the legality of federal policies and programs when they are challenged in court. This includes defending the actions of various federal agencies, departments, and officials.
- **Torts:** Refers to civil wrongdoings, often involving negligence or wrongful acts by government employees, that result in harm or damage to individuals or property. The Federal Tort Claim Act (FTCA) is a significant piece of legislation that allows individuals to sue the U.S. government for torts committed by its employees acting within the scope of their employment.