Capital Investment Advisors' and Affiliates - Social Media Rules of Engagement

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## **Rules of Engagement**

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- Do not post specific financial questions about your personal situation or your account information on social media websites (even if it is through direct message). If you are a client, please contact your advisor on our team. You can also submit a general inquiry

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