

Is abovethelaw.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

abovethelaw.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

abovethelaw.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 45%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Above the Law, a Breaking Media legal-industry publication featuring news, opinion, podcasts, jobs, resources, announcements, and clearly identified sponsored content.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Above the Law is an established legal-industry news and commentary website presenting reporting, opinion, podcasts, career listings, professional resources, and commercial placements, with a business model based on advertising, sponsorships, newsletters, job listings, and resource marketing rather than financial deposits or promised investment returns.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, or other fraud indicators were observed. The long-established domain, substantial public traffic footprint, clean external reputation, attributed editorial material, and links to established social profiles converge strongly in support of an authentic publication rather than a deceptive copy or credential-harvesting operation.

- The domain record shows registration through GoDaddy.com, LLC on 18 August 1997, making it approximately 28.97 years old.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no malicious safe-browsing finding or external threat-list match.
- The homepage was ranked 30,638 in the observed global traffic dataset and carried a high page-authority classification.
- Homepage analysis found no login form, hidden form, external password form, cloaking, suspicious inline script, clipboard manipulation, or cryptocurrency-wallet behavior.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website presents itself as a Breaking Media legal-industry publication and provides conventional privacy and terms disclosures, editorial attribution, and clear identification of sponsored material. Its news-and-commentary model does not present an investment, brokerage, deposit-taking, or regulated financial-service proposition, so the absence of a financial licence claim is consistent with the apparent business activity rather than a legitimacy concern. Private domain-registration administration through Domains By Proxy is an ordinary administrative arrangement in this context and does not conflict with the identity presented by the publication.

- The homepage identifies editorial authors and separates legal news, opinion, podcasts, careers, and professional-resource content.
- The assessed site content identifies Breaking Media as the corporate publisher and includes standard privacy and terms disclosures.
- Commercial material is expressly presented as sponsorship or sponsored professional content on the homepage.

- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 12 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

Routine organizational due diligence should confirm that any subscription, job-board, sponsorship, or professional-resource transaction remains within the expected Above the Law or Breaking Media workflow. Third-party destinations reached through advertisements, job listings, or cited external publications should be assessed under their own identities and terms, because the trust assessment of this publication does not automatically extend to independently operated services.

- The homepage's only detected form was a search form; it was neither sensitive nor directed to an untrusted destination.
- The homepage links to external news and legal-publication domains, making destination-level validation relevant when leaving the site.
- The site discloses cookie-consent management and personalized-advertising practices, consistent with its advertising-supported model.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy legal-industry publication. The available identity, content, behavioral, reputation, and technical evidence is mutually consistent, with no contradictory risk signals; normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.) and protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure. All observed addresses—104.26.4.58, 104.26.5.58, and 172.67.68.118—were Cloudflare edge nodes; shielding the origin reduces direct infrastructure exposure but is a protective control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the publication normally while applying standard organizational controls to payments and independently operated third-party destinations.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	39%

- Trusted social count=3

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of abovethelaw.com.

- The request stayed on abovethelaw.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-08-17. NOTED
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:53a
Name servers	DUKE.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, IVY.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-12
Domain age	29.0 years
Domain expiry	2026-08-17
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about abovethelaw.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.