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Lawsuit: Lendistry, Plaid and Qualified violated consumer data rights

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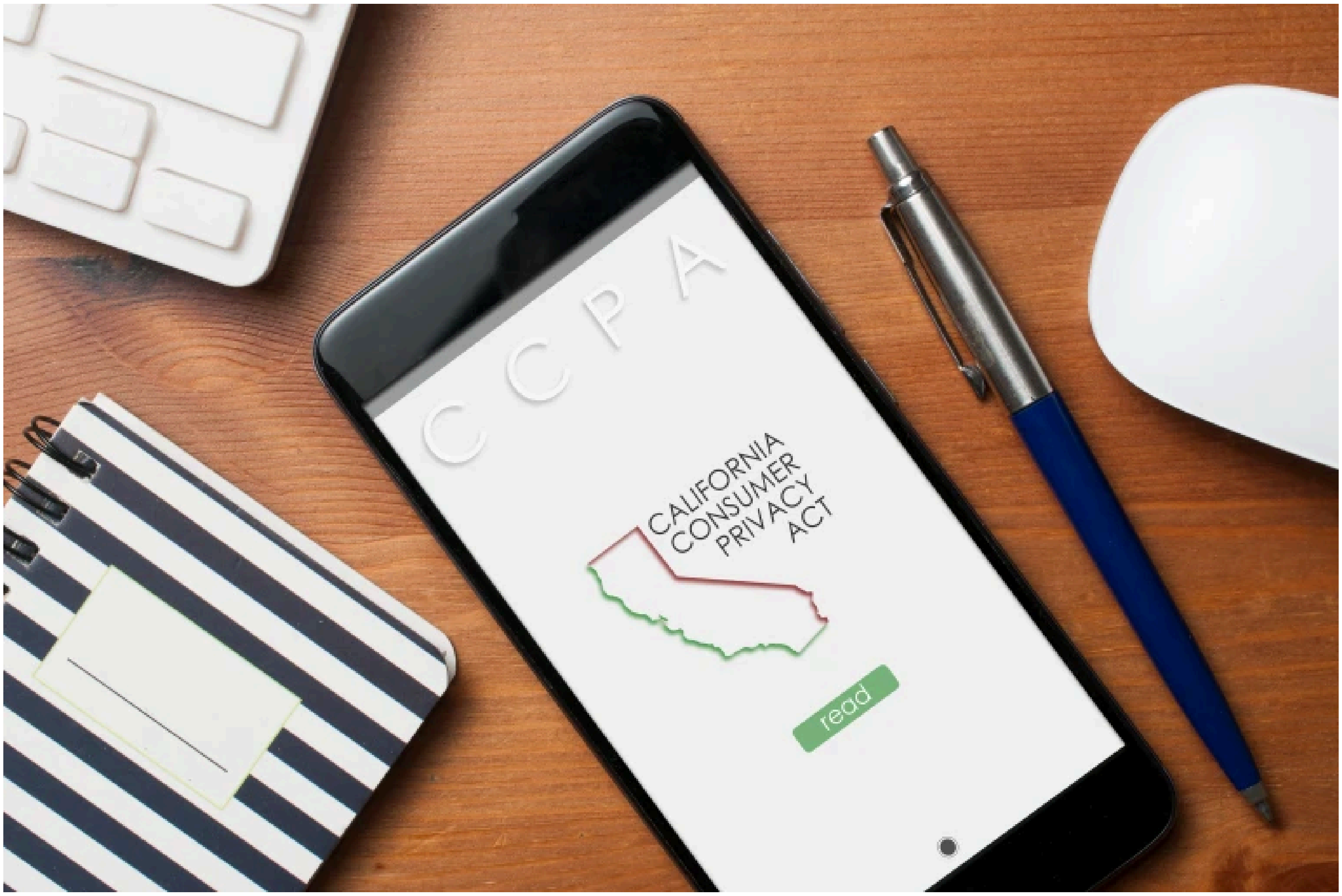

A Los Angeles accounting firm has sued online lender Lendistry, saying the company violated several California laws, including data privacy laws, in its administration of a state-funded grant program to California businesses. The lawsuit alleges Lendistry collected and shared grant applicants' sensitive personal and financial information without their knowledge or consent. Many of the data privacy violations involve Lendistry's tech partners, Plaid and Qualified, though they are not named as defendants.

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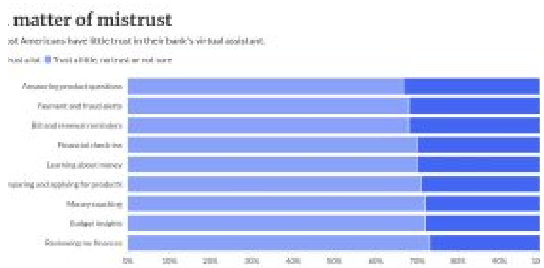

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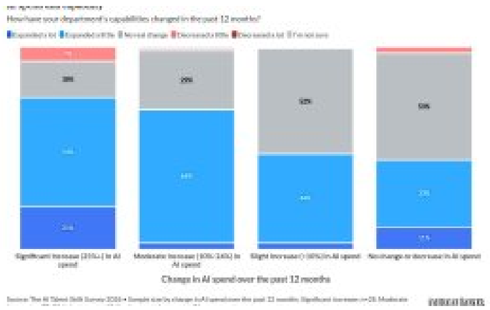

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