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# Are You a QPAM?

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To read the *PLANADVISER* article, “Are You a QPAM?”, where Groom principal [David Kaleda](#) discusses the nuances of a QPAM’s role and responsibilities, [click here](#).