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Attorney-Client Privilege Answer Book 2016

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This new 2016 edition of Attorney-Client Privilege Answer Book is your updated guide to the questions that attorneys grapple with on a regular basis as to what is, or is not, covered by the attorney-client privilege. It provides discussions of a wide variety of recently decided cases.

As the bounds of the attorney-client privilege are narrower and less clear than many lawyers—and most clients—believe them to be, Attorney-Client Privilege Answer Book clarifies and provides practical examples of what is covered. It also discusses how the attorney-client privilege differs from related legal concepts such as the work-product doctrine and the lawyer’s professional duty to preserve client confidences.

Attorney-Client Privilege Answer Book 2016 answers such questions as:

• How does the attorney-client privilege, which assures the confidentiality of client communication, coordinate with the fundamental tenet of the judicial system—to seek the truth?
• How does the court decide which body of law applies to the privilege issue being decided?
• When is an attorney acting as an attorney in a specific matter, as opposed to simply providing, for instance, business advice?
• Who is a client, for purposes of invoking the privilege? And, if the client is not a person, which employees of the business may communicate with the attorney on behalf of the client?
• What communications are protected? And what kinds of communications are not protected?
• Since only communications intended to be confidential are protected, when have courts not found the necessary intent to keep a communication secret?

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The 2016 version of *Attorney-Client Privilege Answer Book* adds new material throughout the book including discussions on how the privilege applies to government attorneys, foreign patent agents, and attorneys representing trade associations. Other additions include an analysis of who has standing to assert the privilege when a trustee is replaced and when the fiduciary exception to the privilege applies.

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