

Webcast: Attorney-Client Privilege Considerations in Corporate Investigations and Internal Audits

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- Establishing and preserving privilege from day one
- Defending privilege during engagement with the government and other third parties
- Privilege considerations in global investigations

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