

Author's Introduction to the Spring 2026 Edition

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered,
 weak and weary,
Over many a quaint and curious volume of for-
 gotten lore¹

That experience sounds familiar, doesn't it? Particularly when confronting difficult questions of attorney-corporate client privilege and the work product doctrine. Consider the following as illustrations: Can a corporation's communication with its former in-house counsel be privileged? May a corporation's privileged communications include product testing or experimental activities? Will disclosure of privileged corporate communications, internally, cause a waiver? Does a corporation's work product protection include materials prepared by a non-attorney employee?

So, how will you address questions such as these? Ponder each one until you are "weak and weary"? There is a better way. Consult *Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege*, instead.

For well over 30 years, *Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege* has provided guidance for the complex, ever-changing issues that arise in the attorney-corporate client privilege and the work product doctrine. By using *Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege*, you can say good-bye to dreary midnights and discard those volumes of forgotten lore.

¹ Edgar Allan Poe, "The Raven" in *Library of World Poetry* at 652 (Chatham River Press, 1984).

What's New in the Spring 2026 Edition?

The Spring 2026 Edition of *Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege* contains the latest analyses and recent developments, while continuing its broad-based coverage of the attorney-corporate client privilege and the work product doctrine, including these items of note:

- Will “confidentiality” be compromised if privileged materials are stored on a third party’s “cloud” service? See § 3:63.
- Does the common interest doctrine apply when privileged documents are disclosed to a potential litigation funder? See §§ 3:65, 5:20.
- Must an executive communicate at a superior’s direction in order to satisfy the *Upjohn* factors? See § 3:88.
- Are counsel-highlighted portions of a deposition transcript opinion work product? See § 7:17.

I am sure that the Spring 2026 Edition of *Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege* will be a beneficial addition to your professional library.

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