

Introduction to 2026 Edition

This edition includes updated and revised materials added to the following chapters:

- Chapter 5 The Attorney-Client Privilege and Confidentiality, including a new section heading addressing **Notes**
- Chapter 6 Voluntary Disclosure Programs, including updated information regarding the DOJ's policies for voluntary self-disclosure
- Chapter 10 The Self-Evaluative Privilege, including a new section heading addressing **Privilege logs**
- Chapter 13 Auditing Records Retention Practices, including updated guidance regarding IT Disaster Recovery Plans for businesses
- Chapter 17 Auditing Relationships with Independent Contractors
- Chapter 19 Auditing Company Handbooks and Policies
- Chapter 21 Auditing Employment Record Retention and Posting Procedures, including a new section heading addressing **Data breach**
- Chapter 28 Intellectual Property Audits
- Chapter 32 The Privacy Audit, including a new appendix addressing FTC Safeguards Rule: What Your Business Needs to Know