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## ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE



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- Communication;
- Between privileged persons;
- For the purpose of seeking, obtaining, or providing legal assistance.

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