Legal Professional Privilege

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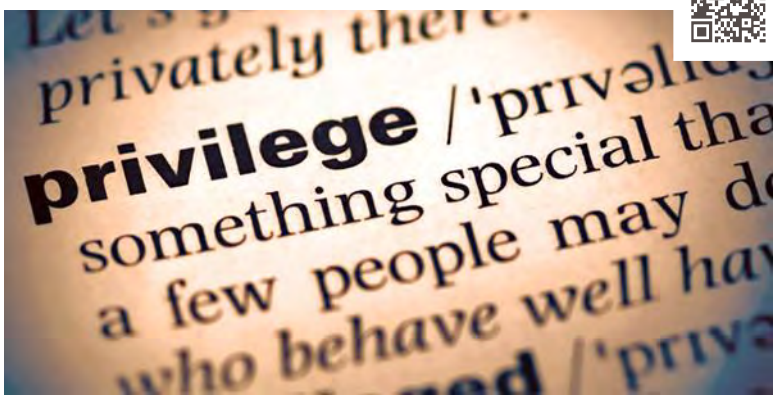

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This course covers:

- The theory of privilege
  1. An absolute right - *R v Derby Magistrates Court ex p B, R (Morgan Grenfell) v Special Commissioner of Income Tax* and Article 35
  2. Contrast with confidentiality
  3. Scope
- Legal Advice Privilege
  1. Who is a client - *Three Rivers*
  2. Who is a 'lawyer'? - *Prudential v Special Commissioner of Income Tax* and *Allan v Ng Co (a firm)*
  3. What is 'advice'?
- Litigation privilege
  1. Litigation and dispute resolution
  2. The dominant purpose test
  3. The 'without prejudice' doctrine
  4. The theory of 'without prejudice'
  5. Scope and exception

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