



# HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS LEGAL PRIVILEGE CLIENT TOOL

Herbert Smith Freehills has developed a **new web-based app** to help in-house counsel quickly navigate the complexities in determining which documents are likely to be privileged, or not.

The **'English Law Legal Privilege' web app**, which has been designed and built entirely in-house, allows you to quickly access the information you need both on your mobile phone and via your desktop. The app can be saved as a shortcut on the home screen of your phone, allowing easy access to the tool whenever you need it.

The idea to develop the web app was generated by positive feedback on the original hard copy version of the Herbert Smith Freehills **'Handy Client Guide to Privilege'**. This new interactive digital product, which was developed by Herbert Smith Freehills Partner **Alexander Oddy**, Professional Support Consultant **Maura McIntosh**, Senior Associate **Andrew Wells** and the firm's **Legal Operations team**, makes the analysis quicker, easier and more convenient for any in-house counsel wanting guidance on-the-go.



**Alexander Oddy**  
Partner

“ This is an exciting example of digital transformation of our business in practice. I think it will be a real help for busy in-house lawyers. ”



**Maura McIntosh**  
Professional Support Consultant

“ Privilege is an area that sounds straightforward but in fact is quite the opposite. We developed our Handy Client Guide to Privilege, and now this app, as a quick and easy reference to help clients navigate the complexities in determining which documents are likely to be privileged – or not. ”

If you have any questions or would like to discuss with one of the team, please get in touch - [Legal.Privilege@hsf.com](mailto:Legal.Privilege@hsf.com).

Guidance and interpretation of relevant case law are accessible directly from the question screens.

The tool guides users through a short series of questions and then uses the answers to analyse whether a document is likely to be covered by legal advice privilege and/or litigation privilege under English law.

