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# Law Firm Internal Investigations: Ethical Issues and the Attorney-Client Privilege

Maintaining Confidentiality and Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

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## In House Counsel – The Attorney-Client Privilege and Privileged Communications

John K. Villa, Williams & Connolly LLP (moderator)  
Thomas B. Mason, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP  
Lawrence S. Spiegel, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

- I. The General Problem in its Different Forms
  - A. Consultation Regarding a Possible Claim
  - B. Consultation Regarding an Ethical Issue Regarding a Client
  - C. Multi-State or Transnational Aspects
  
- II. *Sunrise Securities* and its Progeny
  - A. Summarize the *Sunrise* Rule
  - B. Explain the Ethical and Legal Underpinnings of the Rule
  - C. How Broadly has the Rule Been Followed
  - D. How Have Law Firms Applied the Rule in Practice
  
- III. *RFF Family Partnership* and *St. Simons Waterfront LLC*
  - A. *RFF* and the Massachusetts Rule
  - B. *St Simons Waterfront* and the Georgia Rule
  - C. A New Rule?
  
- IV. How Should Law Firms Respond?
  
- V. Other Related Issues
  - A. When Should/Must You Hire Separate Counsel for Individuals?
  - B. When Should/Must You Notify Your Carrier?
  - C. When Should/Must You Notify Your Client?
  - D. When Should/Must You Take Actions to Preserve Documents?
  
- VI. The Special Problems of the International Law Firm
  
- VII. Questions

# Today's Panel

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