

Ethics Issues Facing In-House Lawyers
Who Represent Companies in Joint Ventures

This interactive program uses hypotheticals to explore the subtle and often counterintuitive ethics and attorney-client privilege principles applicable to lawyers representing joint ventures. Among other things, the program will focus on: the basic ethics and privilege principles applying to lawyers who represent joint ventures; the danger of waiving privilege protection during negotiations over creating joint ventures; the possibility of common interest agreements avoiding privilege waiver; the effect of lawyers representing a member of the joint venture and the joint venture itself; the effect of adversity between joint venture members; the conflicts and privilege ramifications of contract (rather than entity) joint ventures.