

# Focusing on the Primary Purpose: Protecting the Attorney–Client Privilege and Work Product Doctrine in Incident Response

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Organizations responding to cyber security incidents must manage their incident response efforts while maintaining two critical legal protections: the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine.

In this guest article published in *Cyber Security: A Peer-Reviewed Journal*, Troutman Pepper attorneys analyze how the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine, when properly maintained, prevent information regarding an organization's thoughts and discussions from being disclosed or used in subsequent proceedings.

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