



CASE STUDY

Setting a New Benchmark for Privilege Log Quality with AI PrivGen

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THE CHALLENGE

Balancing Efficiency, Precision, and Compliance in Privilege Review

A global law firm's Antitrust Practice Group engaged Consilio to support privilege log creation during a high-stakes Second Request investigation. The matter involved approximately 95,000 documents spanning multiple custodians and complex subject matter, requiring a defensible, regulator-ready log within tight time constraints.

In antitrust matters, privilege logs are routinely scrutinized by government agencies for completeness and diversity of descriptions, with deficiency letters often citing repetitive or overly generic entries. For this investigation, the firm knew that even small inconsistencies or repetitive phrasing could draw unwanted attention from regulators. The scale and complexity of the dataset also increased the likelihood that entries would vary from reviewer to reviewer, creating quality risks that could undermine the broader strategy.

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- Accelerate initial narrative drafting without compromising accuracy or defensibility
- Support reviewer oversight and flexibility for language refinement
- Reduce the likelihood of deficiency citations tied to repetitive privilege descriptions
- Deliver measurable efficiency gains across a large-volume Second Request review

CONSILIO RESPONSE

Redefining Privilege Review with Collaborative AI Workflows

Consilio's AI & Review Team partnered closely with the firm to transform a demanding Second Request review into a more efficient and consistent privilege log workflow powered by **AI PrivGen**. After assessing the scope and urgency of the matter, the team introduced an AI-assisted approach that streamlined description log drafting and created a more structured pathway through the large dataset. AI PrivGen automatically generated draft log descriptions for each document, giving reviewers a clear and uniform starting point while reducing reliance on repetitive manual writing.

Each AI-generated entry was then evaluated by counsel, who could confirm, refine, or replace the suggested language as needed. This collaborative balance of automation and attorney oversight ensured alignment with the firm's standards for accuracy, consistency, and defensibility. The structured workflow also helped unify phrasing across thousands of entries, strengthening quality control across the entire log.

Throughout the engagement, Consilio's AI & Review Team provided active support, monitoring confirmation rates, reviewing workflow metrics, and refining processes to maintain accuracy and reviewer confidence. The team kept communication open as the project progressed, allowing the workflow to adapt to new insights and maintain speed without sacrificing precision. By pairing advanced AI capabilities with expert guidance, Consilio created a transparent and collaborative model that positioned the firm for stronger outcomes as the review advanced.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

Achieving Breakthrough Results in Privilege Review Performance

This AI-assisted workflow produced measurable and meaningful results. Across approximately 95,000 documents, **AI PrivGen achieved a 73 percent confirmation rate of generated log descriptions**, meaning the majority of AI outputs required little to no revision by reviewers. This efficiency translated to an estimated 33 percent reduction in overall drafting time, freeing attorneys to focus on higher-level analysis and strategy.

Additionally, the firm's Antitrust Practice Group received a government deficiency letter without a single citation related to the diversity of privilege descriptions, an issue frequently raised even in highly refined manual logs for the first time. This outcome demonstrated greater consistency in language and improved clarity across the entire privilege log.

By combining AI-generated log descriptions with expert human review, Consilio's AI & Review Team helped the firm implement a more accurate, predictable, and defensible approach to privilege log creation. The results showed that the workflow could strengthen quality assurance, increase reviewer confidence, and improve the firm's position under regulatory scrutiny.

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