

Laws about Private Communications

Guam

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Question	Answer
What relationships qualify for privileged communications and how is "privilege" defined?	There is no statutory privilege for communications between a rape crisis counselor and a sexual assault victim. Guam recognizes a limited list of privileges including psychotherapist-patient privilege and physician-patient privilege. Guam R. Evid. §§ 503, 504.
Is the privilege qualified or absolute?	N/A
Who holds the privilege and has the right to waive it? What are the standards for waiver of the privilege?	N/A
Are there any exceptions to the privilege?	N/A
When and how may a judge review case documents in private?	N/A
What other definitions are important to know?	N/A
Anything else I should know?	<p>There does not appear to be any judicial or common law privilege for communication between a rape crisis counselor and a sexual assault victim.</p> <p>The law does recognize a confidentiality relationship between trafficking victim and human trafficking caseworker. 9 G.C.A. § 26.40.</p>
Statutory citation(s):	N/A