

# The *Rathswohl* 4

According to *Rathswohl*, the following considerations should be taken into account when determining whether something may be reasonably necessary for the protection of lawful interests:

01

*whether the purpose of the conversation was to obtain admissions in support of a legitimate purpose.*



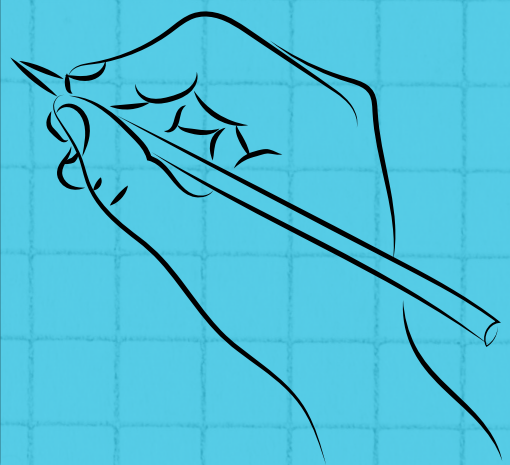
02

*whether it was for the protection from accusations of fabricating a conversation and recording the conversation was the only practical means of refuting that allegation.*



03

*whether there were other practical means of recording the conversation. For example, bringing another person to the meeting or taking contemporaneous written file notes.*



04

*whether there's a serious dispute on foot between the parties, including where determination of the dispute would vitally depend on oral evidence and one person's word against another.*

