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Sommario/riassunto	<p>Learn how to use the Act's provisions to access useful information and how best to deal with requests for information. The Act creates risks as well as opportunities for everyone involved with the public sector. This briefing includes all the latest updates to the Freedom of Information Act 2008. It will show you how businesses can ensure that they don't disclose information inadvertently and how to protect their own information by drafting new contracts in the right way. It also explains in detail how to use the Act's provisions to access useful information as well as how to tackle requests for information. What it covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bull; A full description and update of the FOI Act - in particular the right of access to information</li> <li>bull; Exceptions and exclusions</li> <li>bull; Protecting confidential information</li> <li>bull; Clauses for contracts</li> <li>bull; Guidance from the Information Commissioner on commercial issues, confidentiality, tenders and professional privilege</li> </ul> <p>matters These are amongst many other issues which are expertly dealt with in this valuable new report. Who will benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bull; All businesses involved in public sector contracts and tenders</li> <li>bull; Local authorities and all other public sector bodies</li> <li>bull; In-company lawyers and solicitors in private practice</li> <li>bull; Procurement and purchasing managers</li> <li>bull; Journalists</li> <li>bull; Politicians in government at all levels</li> </ul> <p>The Author [strong]Susan Singleton[/strong] is a solicitor with her own London firm, Singletons, that specialises in competition law, intellectual property law, IT/ecommerce and general</p>

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