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Let n be a positive integer. Consider the n -tuples of all complex numbers together with the Gaussian measure. Let H be the associated Hilbert space of square integrable functions. In this setting, we can define the subspace known as the Segal-Bargmann space and the corresponding family of Hankel operators. Among the ideals of the algebra of all bounded operators on H are the symmetrically-normed ideals, of which the Schatten classes are the most familiar. It is desirable to find, in terms of the symbol function, a criterion for a given Hankel operator to belong to a particular symmetrically-normed ideal. In this talk, I will present a recent result that yields such a criterion and which provides a complete answer to what might be called the associated two-sided classification problem. The work leading to this result is a generalization of previous work by J. Xia and D. Zheng, who obtained a similar result for the Schatten classes. (Received September 25, 2006)