

Discovery & E-Discovery Best Practices

Learn the law and acquire the skills to be successful

Everyone knows that discovery rules are designed to prevent the “trial by ambush” regularly depicted on television. Despite this theoretical simplicity, discovery and e-discovery present myriad challenges that can dramatically alter the trajectory of your case.

This program reviews the applicable Massachusetts and federal rules for discovery and e-discovery and offers insight into effectively using those rules to your advantage. The panelists discuss their vast experiences propounding discovery requests, negotiating discovery and e-discovery stipulations with opposing counsel, and drafting responsiveness and privilege review protocols. The panel offers practical insights regarding best practices for selecting and working with e-discovery vendors and contract reviewers while minimizing costs for your clients.

Agenda

- Primer on Massachusetts Discovery Rules
- Primer on Federal Discovery Rules
- Exploration of Massachusetts Discovery Rules Relating to E-Discovery
- Exploration of Federal Discovery Rules Relating to E-Discovery
- Panel Discussion of Massachusetts and Federal Discovery and E-Discovery in Practice
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

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Dates & Location

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Wednesday, June 21, 2023

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Thursday, July 6, 2023

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