

# Discovery & E-Discovery

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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 Rule 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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### LIVE WEBCAST

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

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### REBROADCAST

Thursday, May 30, 2024

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Program # 2240255RB1

### REBROADCAST

Friday, June 7, 2024

9:30 am–12:30 pm

Program # 2240255RB2

### ON DEMAND WEBCAST

View after Friday, June 1, 2024

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