

What The New Federal E-Discovery Rules Amendments Mean *for You*: The New Duties and Ethical Responsibilities

On December 1, 2015, amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will become effective. The 2015 amendments articulate an enhanced ethical obligation under Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 of counsel to act in a cooperative manner in conducting electronic discovery including a duty to employ the new rules in a manner to effect a just, speedy, and inexpensive determination.

During our one-hour webinar, U.S. Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones, the Hon. Ralph Artigliere, and William Hamilton, UF Law e-Discovery Project, will discuss the amendments, counsels' new duties and obligations, and these pressing questions (among others that you can send in during the webinar):

- What do I have to do differently under the new rules? What kind of evidence will I have to present to prevail on discovery motions?
- How can I use the new proportionality principles of Rule 26 to restrict over broad discovery or to make sure I get the discovery I need?
- When should I propound my first request for production under the amendments to Rule 26 and Rule 34? How will this impact what I need to do at the Rule 26(f) conference?
- How do I know how much data to preserve and what does the new Rule 37 amendments on sanctions mean if data is lost?
- What remedies are available under the amendments if the opposition fails to act in good faith? Will the new amendments help me defend my clients from e-discovery extortion?

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