

Discovery & Depositions in Family Law Cases

Getting the knowledge you need about your case

The process of discovery and depositions in family law differs from that of other practices of law. This seminar is a discovery primer for attorneys starting out in family law practice. It delves into the process of discovery in a family law case and the different forms of both formal and informal discovery as well as different practices in taking and defending depositions.

Join our experts as we examine the options, different forms of discovery in family law, and each of their goals.

Agenda

- The Basics—Rule 401 and Rule 410
- Formal v. Informal Discovery—RPDs, Interrogatories, Depositions, and When to Relax and Enforce the Rules
- Depositions of Parties—Stipulations, Different Methods and Tactics and When to Use Them
- Depositions of Third Parties—Who to Depose and Why in Cases Involving Prenuptial Agreements, Custody Battles, and Financial Questions
- Discovery Masters—When to Request One and How to Utilize a Discovery Master
- Keeper of Records Subpoenas—The Pluses and Minuses and When to Use Them
- Expert Discovery—Expert Interrogatories, Expert Reports, Deposing an Expert and the Expert’s File
- When Is Discovery Enough to Evaluate Settlement
- Talking to Your Client about the Cost of Discovery and Evaluating the Costs and Benefits
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

Faculty

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Dates & Location

Register at www.mcle.org

BOSTON

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

12:00 pm–4:00 pm

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10 Winter Place, via Winter Street

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Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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Thursday, July 18, 2024

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