

The following is a current list of United States District Court local rules, guidelines & standards, mandated forms and protocols regarding electronic discovery

Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

[Local Rule 26.1 Outline for Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(f\) Report](#)

District of Alaska

[Local Form 26\(f\): Scheduling and Planning Conference Report](#) (*see* item 4(B))

[Local Rule 16.1 Pre-Trial Procedures](#) (requiring use of Local Form 26(f) or one substantially similar)

District of Arizona

[Order Setting Rule 16 Case Management Conference \(Magistrate Judge Michelle H. Burns\)](#)

[Order Setting Rule 16 Case Management Conference \(District Judge David G. Campbell\)](#)

[Order Setting Rule 16 Case Management Conference \(Magistrate Judge David K. Duncan\)](#)

[Order Setting Rule 16 Case Management Conference \(District Judge Mary H. Murguia\)](#)

Northern District of California

[Standing Order For All Judges Of The Northern District Of California: Contents Of Joint Case Management Statement](#) (*see* item 6)

[Local Rule 16-9 Case Management Statement and Proposed Order](#) (requiring parties' Joint Case Management Statement to include all topics listed in Standing Order)

District of Colorado

[Appendix F: Instructions for Preparation of Scheduling Order and Form Scheduling Order](#)

[Appendix F.1: Scheduling Order](#)

[Stipulated Scheduling and Discovery Order for Cases Assigned to Judge Kane](#)

[Senior District Judge Richard P. Matsch's Instructions for Scheduling Conference](#)

District of Connecticut

[Local Rules 16\(b\), 26, 37 and Form 26\(F\)](#)

District of Delaware

[Default Standards for Discovery of Electronic Documents](#)

[Del. Bankr. L.R. 7026-3 Discovery of Electronic Documents “\(E-Discovery\)”](#)

Middle District of Florida

[Civil Discovery Practice Handbook](#) (*see* Part VII “Technology”)

Southern District of Florida

[Rule 16.1 Pretrial Procedure in Civil Actions](#)

[Rule 26.1 Discovery and Discovery Material \(Civil\)](#)

[Appendix A: Discovery Practices Handbook \(see Part III, in particular\)](#)

Southern District of Georgia

[Rule 26\(f\) Report](#)

Central District of Illinois

[Magistrate Judge Byron G. Cudmore's Rule 16 Scheduling Order](#)

[Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal's Suggested Form for Proposed Discovery Plan](#)

[\(Urbana Division\)](#)

Northern District of Illinois

[Judge Virginia Kendall's Case Management Procedures, Discovery](#)

[Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney's Suggested Case Management Order](#)

Northern District of Indiana

[Report of Parties' Planning Meeting](#)

Southern District of Indiana

[Uniform Case Management Plan](#) (see Part III(K))

[Rule 16.1 Pretrial Procedures](#) (requiring use of Uniform Case Management Plan)

Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

[Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan](#)

[Instructions and Worksheet for Preparation of Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan and](#)

[Order Requiring Submission of Same](#)

[Local Rule 16.1 Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan](#) (requiring use of form)

[Local Rule 26.1 Pretrial Discovery and Disclosures](#) (requirement to submit discovery plan satisfied by submission of form Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan)

District of Kansas

[Guidelines for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information](#)

[Initial Order Regarding Planning and Scheduling](#)

District of Maryland

[Suggested Protocol for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information](#)

[Stipulated Order Regarding Confidentiality of Discovery Material and Inadvertent](#)

[Disclosure of Privileged Material](#)

[Appendix A: Discovery Guidelines of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland](#)

[Appendix C: Discovery Guidelines of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland \(United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland\)](#)

District of Massachusetts

[Notice of Scheduling Conference \(District Judge Richard G. Stearns\) \(Boston\)](#)

[Local Rule 16.6 Scheduling and Procedures in Patent Infringement Cases](#)

District of Mississippi

[Rule 26 Discovery Control](#)

[Rule 45 Subpoena](#)

Eastern District of Missouri

[Rule 26-3.01 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26](#)

District of Nebraska

[Report of Parties' Rule 26\(f\) Planning Conference](#)

District of New Hampshire

[Local Rule 26.1 Discovery Plan](#)

[Civil Form 2: Sample Discovery Plan](#)

District of New Jersey

[Local Rule 26.1 Discovery](#) (*see* subpart (d))

Northern District of New York

[General Order 25](#) (see subsection D of Case Management Plan form)

Southern District of New York

[Individual Practices of District Judge Harold Baer, Jr.](#) (see Item 3)

[Proposed Pretrial Scheduling Order \(District Judge Harold Baer, Jr.\)](#)

[District Judge Colleen McMahon's Rules Governing Electronic Discovery](#)

[Civil Case Management Plan \(District Judge Colleen McMahon\)](#)

[Order to Prepare Civil Case Management Plan \(all civil cases assigned to the WP4 docket\)](#)

Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

[Individual Practices of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck](#) (see section 4(C))

[Individual Practices of District Judge Harold Baer, Jr.](#)

[Order for Conference Pursuant to Rule 16\(a\) \[Judge Maas\]](#)

Western District of North Carolina

[Local Civil Rule 16.1 Pretrial Conferences \(see subpart \(G\) Initial Pretrial Conference\)](#)

[Standing Order on Protocol for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information in Civil Cases before the Honorable Frank D. Whitney](#)

[Initial Scheduling Order \(District Judge Frank D. Whitney\)](#)

[Certification and Report of F.R.C.P. 26\(f\) Conference and Proposed Discovery Plan \(District Judge Frank D. Whitney\)](#)

Northern District of Ohio

[Local Rules, Appendix K: Default Standards for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information \(“E-Discovery”\)](#)

[Rule 16.3 Track Assignment and Case Management Conference](#)

[Case Management Conference Scheduling Order \(District Judge Dan Aaron Polster\)](#)

[Case Management Conference Notice \(District Judge Jack Zouhary\)](#)

[Case Management Conference Order \(District Judge Jack Zouhary\)](#)

Local Patent Rules

[Appendix A – Stipulated Protective Order](#)

[Appendix B – Report of Parties’ Planning Meeting in Patent Cases](#)

Southern District of Ohio

[Rule 26\(f\) Report of Parties \(Western Division at Dayton\)](#)

[Joint Discovery Plan \(Western Division\) \(District Judge Susan J. Dlott\)](#)

[Rule 26\(f\) Report of the Parties \(Eastern Division\)](#)

Western District of Oklahoma

[Appendix II, Form: Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan](#)

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[LCrR 16.1 Discovery Conference](#)

[Best Practices for Electronic Discovery of Documentary Materials in Criminal Cases](#)

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

[Report of Rule 26\(f\) Meeting](#)

[Pretrial Scheduling/Status Conference Report \(Senior District Judge Norma L. Shapiro\)](#)

[Standard Management Track; Order \(Senior District Judge Norma L. Shapiro\)](#)

[Order Governing Electronic Discovery \(District Judge Timothy J. Savage\)](#)

[District Judge Timothy J. Savage’s Scheduling and Motion Policies and Procedures](#)

Middle District of Pennsylvania

[26.1 Duty to Investigate and Disclose](#)

[Appendix A Joint Case Management Plan](#)

Western District of Pennsylvania

[Local Rule 16.1.1 Scheduling and Pretrial Conferences - Generally](#) (*see* item (B), requiring use of Appendix B form)

[Local Rule 26.2 Discovery of Electronically Stored Information](#)

[Local Rule 34 Serving and Responding to Requests for Production in Electronic Form](#)

[Appendix 16.1A: 26\(f\) Report of the Parties](#)

[Appendix 23.E: 26\(f\) Joint Report of the Parties \(Class Action\)](#)

Eastern District of Tennessee

[Form Scheduling Order \(Knoxville\) \(Senior District Judge Leon Jordan\)](#) (*see* Item 4(d))

[Form Scheduling Order \(Knoxville\) \(District Judge Thomas A. Varlan\)](#) (*see* Item 4(d))
[Form Scheduling Order \(Chattanooga\) \(Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee\)](#) (*see* Item 5(a))

Middle District of Tennessee

[Administrative Order No. 174: Default Standard for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information \(“E-Discovery”\)](#)
[Sample Initial Case Management Order \(District Judge Aleta A. Trauger\)](#) (*see* Item L)

Western District of Tennessee

[Form Scheduling Order \(Western Division\) \(Magistrate Judge Diane K. Vescovo\)](#)

Eastern District of Texas

[Notice of Scheduling Conference, Proposed Discovery Order, and Proposed Dates for Docket Control Order \(Magistrate Judge John D. Love\)](#) (*see* item 2(A))

Northern District of Texas

[Miscellaneous Order No. 62 \(Dallas Division, Patent Cases\)](#) (*see* item 2.1(a)(2))

Southern District of Texas

[Local Rules of Practice for Patent Cases Rule 2-1. Procedure](#)
[Court Procedures of District Judge Nancy F. Atlas](#) (*see* Item 6(C)(5) and Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan)
[Court Procedures of District Judge Lee H. Rosenthal](#) (*see* Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan)

District of Utah

[Attorney’s Planning Meeting Report](#)
[Form 35: Report of Parties’ Planning Meeting Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(f\)](#) (United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah)

District of Vermont

[Local Rule 26.1 Discovery](#)
[Local Form Rule 26.1\(b\): Stipulated Discovery Schedule/Order](#)

Southern District of West Virginia

[Report of Parties’ Planning Meeting](#)
[Local Rule 16.1 Scheduling Conferences](#) (requiring use of court’s form)

Eastern District of Wisconsin

[Civil L. R. 16 Pretrial Conferences; Scheduling; Management; Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)
[Civil L. R. 26 Duty to Disclose; General Provisions Governing Discovery](#)

District of Wyoming

[Local Rule 26.1 Discovery](#)

See the following link for link to obtain information from the specific U.S. District Court
(<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/FederalRulemaking/LocalCourtRules.aspx>)