

PREFACE

The 2025 update to *Civil Discovery, 2d* reflects changes to civil discovery in Illinois resulting from legislative and judicial action, and includes the following (partial list):

- New cases providing discovery guidance
- New discussion of stipulations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 29 (§ 1:60)
- Expanded case law on a party's duty to disclose the testimony of lay witnesses under Rule 213(f)(1) (§ 13:30)
- Expanded case law on perpetuating testimony by deposition (§ 17:10)
- Expanded discussion of cost shifting (§ 23:111)
- New discussion of the ethics of using artificial intelligence (§§ 24:47 and 24:48)

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