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Publications Include:

Managing Discovery of Electronic Information; A Pocket Guide for Judges (co-author), Federal Judicial Center: 2007.) *Discovery of Electronically Stored Information: Surveying the Legal Landscape* (2007) "Juries and Punitive Damage Awards," BNA Metropolitan Corporate Counsel 48, Nov. 2006. "The Sedona Guidelines: Best Practices Addressing Protective Orders, Confidentiality & Public Access in Civil Cases" (rev. Apr. 2005 public comment draft), coeditor "A View from the Bench and the Trenches: A Critical Appraisal of Some Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," 227 F.R.D. 123, 2005. "Proposed Rule 37(f); Safe Harbor or Uncharted Minefield?" Digital Discovery & e-Evidence, Vol. 5, No. 7, July 2005. "Introduction to the Sedona Guidelines: Best Practices Addressing Protective Orders, Confidentiality, and Public Access in Civil Cases," Business Torts Journal, Vol. 13, No. 1, Fall 2005. "A Critical Appraisal of Proposed Amendment to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B)," Digital Discovery & e-Evidence, Vol. 5, No. 2, March 2005. "Striving for Judicial Balance During the War on Terrorism," New Jersey Reporter, Vol. 32, Issue 1, 52, December 2002–January 2003. "Outlines on Arbitration, Digital Discovery, Management of Complex Civil Cases, Mediation and Punitive Damages," published in ALI-ABA course materials. "Introduction to the Sedona Guidelines: Best Practices Addressing Protective Orders, Confidentiality, and Public Access in Civil Cases," Business Torts Journal 14, Fall 2005.

Memberships:

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