

***Federal Civil Rule One and More --  
A Change in Culture, Cost, and Complexity  
(New Federal Rules of Civil Procedure)***



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Federal Bar Association  
Northern District of Ohio Chapter

Monday, December 14, 2015  
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse  
Seventh Floor Auditorium

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Summary of Program

On December 1, 2015, a sweeping set of amendments to the Federal Civil Rules will take effect. These amendments grew out of a nationwide concern that the cost of civil litigation in federal courts had become prohibitively high, and that discovery demands and obligations were no longer commensurate with the stakes involved in the case. This program outlines those amendments from the perspective of Bench and Bar, and examines how the changes may further the promise of Federal Civil Rule One for “the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.”

## AGENDA

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

**Registration**

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**An Overview on the Amendments to the new Federal Rules, and a discussion of their practical impact from the perspective of the trial lawyers and the judge.**

*Honorable Jack Zouhary*

United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and Member of Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States

*R. Eric Kennedy*

Weisman, Kennedy & Berris Co., L.P.A

*Rita A. Maimbourg*

Tucker Ellis, LLP

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Judge Zouhary will outline the new rule changes and moderate a discussion with panelists Eric Kennedy and Rita Maimbourg. Audience participation will be encouraged during the panel discussion.

1.5 Hours of Ohio CLE Credit

CLE program pending approval by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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