

**Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence
Business Law Section Committee
The Florida Bar**

Minutes – January 13, 2021 3:00-4:00PM

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I. Call to Order

In attendance: Zachary Catanzaro, chair, Chioma Deere, vice chair, Sara Paris, vice chair, judicial chair Judge William Matthewman Judge Thomas Smith, Darren Spielman, Richard Nielsen, Woody Pollack, William Hamilton, Peter Maskow, Bart Valdes, Chris Dix, Gill Freeman, Doug Cherry, Todd Cooper, Jack Kallus, Amir Isiah, Zachary Hyman, Larry Kunin

II. Fall Meeting Minutes

In attendance: moved by Darren Spielman, seconded by Bart Valdes

III. Civil Rules Task Force Report

Bart, no comments no feedback. Hoping that when annual convention rolls around, we can ask the substantive committees if they have any objections and bring to executive council. We are not anticipating an objection. *Daubert* standard adoption. Right before NYE there was indication that SJ standard would be harmonized with federal law. FSC is amenable to more harmonization with the federal rules. Hope by summertime that it will be ready to bring to council for approval.

J. Smith suggests conforming timelines with federal. Judge should be allowed to set cases without input, suggest 1.440 elimination. Parties should include time needed to prepare and when it

will be ready for trial. Will circulate feedback to Bart.

IV. CLE/CJEs Status Reports

Sara, 11/18/20 CLE presentation drew 100 participants on eDiscovery management, challenges

Zak, Annual Symposium Topics discussion

Bart - CLE committee is good resource for publication/presentations

Potential Topics: Preserving objections on Zoom/Conducting Zoom testimony (end of March)/

AI managed eDisco/Deep Fakes

Smaller CLE for Leadership: *J. Smith*, ESI Protocols / Search Terms (1st May)

CJE outreach. Judicial Circuits for outreach (prepare circular). *Chimoo* working on letter to each circuit for webinar; *Darren* – biggest challenge is dates

Chimoo reminder on new diversity panel requirements

Zak – working on new Blockchain evidence paper

VI. Open Floor