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## Mastering 30(b)(6) Depositions in Employment Litigation

*Strategies for effectively preparing, taking, and defending corporate representative depositions*

Join us for this timely and practical CLE webcast program designed to equip employment law practitioners with the tools and techniques needed to effectively take or defend Rule 30(b)(6) depositions under state and federal law.

Rule 30(b)(6) depositions remain a powerful discovery tool in employment disputes, providing a unique opportunity to elicit binding testimony on workplace policies, decision-making processes, and company practices. However, these depositions also present challenges and risks that require strategic planning on both sides of the bar.

The panel focuses on the critical steps of navigating these depositions—from notice drafting to witness preparation and objection handling.

### Agenda

- 2:00 - 2:10 pm, Welcome and Introduction
- 2:10 - 2:20 pm, Reviewing the 30(b)(6) Rule Under State and Federal Law and Recent Cases— Unique Issues Confronted in Employment 30(b)(6) Depositions
- 2:20 - 2:40 pm, Best Practices for Plaintiffs in Crafting Effective Deposition Notices, When to Mark 30(b)(6) Depositions and How to Frame the Topics
- 2:40 - 3:00 pm, Techniques for Questioning Corporate Designees to Elicit Admissions and Establish Key Facts
- 3:00 - 3:10 pm, Strategies for Defense Counsel to Respond to Deposition Notices, Evaluating and Objecting to the Notice or Topics, Moving for Protection, Privilege Considerations and Other Objections
- 3:10 - 3:20 pm, Defendant's Determination as to Who to Best Select as a Designee and How to Prepare the Appropriate Witness, Including the Sharing of Documents and Information, and How to Best Manage the Scope of Inquiry
- 3:20 - 3:30 pm, How Plaintiffs Can Ensure a Corporate Representative Is the Correct Witness for the Topic and How to Deal with "I don't know" and a Witness That Is Unprepared
- 3:30 - 3:35 pm, Defendant's Objections—When to Object and Why
- 3:35 - 3:50 pm, Plaintiff's Motions in Limine and Issue Preclusion Based on 30(b)(6) Testimony
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm, "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

### Chair

- David E. Belfort, Esq., Bennett & Belfort, PC, Cambridge

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- Alice A. Kokodis, Esq., Littler Mendelson, PC, Boston
- Bronwyn L. Roberts, Esq., Duane Morris LLP, Boston
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### Dates

- LIVE WEBCAST (#2260037WBC): Thursday, 10/23/2025 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- RECORDED WEBCAST (#2260037RB1): Friday, 11/7/2025 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- RECORDED WEBCAST (#2260037RB2): Monday, 11/17/2025 | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- ON DEMAND WEBCAST (#2260037WBA): Watch starting Friday, 11/7/2025

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