Rule 26(e) Supplementation of Expert Reports: Not As Easy As It May Look

Description

PSH attorneys <u>Paul Kessimian</u> and <u>Dan Marran</u> published an article for the American Bar Association's Commercial & Business Litigation Committee: "*Rule 26(e) Supplementation of Expert Reports: Not As Easy As It May Look.*"

The article breaks down what to think about when you think about supplementation:

- 1. Does the supplemental opinion evaluate new evidence that was unavailable at the time of the initial report?
- 2. Does the "supplementation" effect a significant change in the expert's proffered opinions?
- 3. What is the risk of exclusion absent supplementation?
- 4. Where are you in the case schedule?
- 5. Is further discovery needed to cure potential prejudice to the other side?
- 6. How does your opponent stand to benefit from a reciprocal opportunity to supplement?

Do the benefits outweigh the risks? Read the full article here (subscription may be required).

Partridge Snow & Hahn's Litigation Group is ready to answer questions and to provide advice.

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