

Amendments to Rule 30

Rule 30 is amended as follows:

Rule 30. Depositions by Oral Examination

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(b) Notice of the Deposition: Other Formal Requirements.

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(6) Notice or Subpoena Directed to an Organization. In its notice or subpoena, a party may name as the deponent a public or private corporation, a partnership, an association, a governmental agency, or other entity and must describe with reasonable particularity the matters for examination. The named organization must ~~then~~ designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on its behalf; and it may set out the matters on which each person designated will testify. **Before or promptly after the notice or subpoena is served, the serving party and the organization must confer in good faith about the matters for examination.** A subpoena must advise a nonparty organization of its duty to **confer with the serving party and to designate each person who will testify** ~~make this designation.~~ The persons designated must testify about information known or reasonably available to the organization. This paragraph (6) does not preclude a deposition by any other procedure allowed by these rules.

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