

EXERCISE

CIVIL DISCOVERY

Background

Your client, a former stockholder of SPI Components, has been sued by Tempo Cycles, the company that recently acquired the stock of SPI Components.

Tempo is about to start its discovery, and your client has asked you to guide him through the process. He wants to meet later in the week to discuss the discovery process in general, and he raised the following specific questions and concerns:

- He's working on a new venture that's highly confidential, and is concerned that as part of the discovery process certain confidential information will get out to potential competitors.
- He has shared things with you in the past that relate to the subject matter of the suit, and he's worried that all of that information will have to be shared with the other side.
- He travels a lot and doesn't want to have to stick around town for endless rounds of depositions.
- He'd like help understanding the different ways that the other side may ask him for information.

Instructions

Come prepared to discuss what you'll say to your client in the meeting.