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The Sedona Conference Cooperation Proclamation



E-discovery can be an expensive component of any court case. The Sedona Conference, a non-profit research and educational institute “dedicated to the advanced study of law and policy in the areas of antitrust law, complex litigation, and intellectual property rights,” has addressed the issues of costs and adversarial litigation practices in its document, the Sedona Conference Cooperation Proclamation.

The Proclamation advocates open information sharing that facilitates collaborative discovery. The Sedona Conference believes that the legal profession must shift from a tradition of intense adversarial positions to working collaboratively, thus reducing discovery costs.

The Proclamation has been endorsed by a number of state and federal judges and it has been cited in recent case law. The Proclamation may be found at http://www.thesedonaconference.org/content/tsc_cooperation_proclamation/Proclamation.pdf. A webcast on the Proclamation, featuring Richard G. Braman, Executive Director, The Sedona Conference®, the Hon. John L. Carroll, Dean, Samford University Cumberland School of Law and Ken Rashbaum, Director, Fios Consulting, Fios, Inc. may be downloaded at <http://www.fiosinc.com/e-discovery-knowledge-center/electronic-discovery-webcast.aspx?id=470>. Registration (free) may be required.

Book Auction

Title	Min. Bid
Juvenile Justice Authority in a Nutshell	\$1
Criminal Law Handbook 8 th Edition (NOLO)	\$1
Becoming a US Citizen 3 rd Edition (NOLO)	\$1
Legal Ethics Deskbook (ABA, 2006-07)	\$1
Environmental Law in a Nutshell	\$1
Water Law in a Nutshell	\$1
First Amendment Law in a Nutshell	\$1
Legal Writing in a Nutshell	\$1
Divorce & Money 8th Edition (NOLO)	\$1
Social Security, Medicare & Govt Pensions 13th Edition (NOLO)	\$1
Blue's Guide to Jury Selection 2006 Appendices (sample questionnaires on CD-ROM)	\$1
Blue's Guide to Jury Selection 2007-08 (sample questionnaires on CD-ROM)	\$2

Submit your bids **by Feb 19 at 5 pm** to: sgfowler@lyoncounty.org. Books, auction rules and current bids are listed on the law library webpage, www.lyoncounty.org/lawlibrary.htm.

Ethics CLE

Stan Hazlett has agreed to deliver the annual Ethics CLE on **Wednesday, May 13 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Emporia Country Club**. Registration forms will be available in April.