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## Mealey's® Litigation Report: Discovery

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### Litigation Snapshot

The question of whether the federal government can compel a manufacturer to provide access to a locked electronic device was hotly debated and ultimately unresolved in two recent cases that the government voluntarily dismissed. In Landmark Insurance Co. v. Hilger, the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals is considering whether an insurer is permitted to conduct discovery to determine whether a party is an insured when there is purportedly a strong reason to believe otherwise. The Texas Supreme Court in Paxton v. City of Dallas will decide whether untimely assertion of the attorney-client privilege can satisfy a "compelling reason" burden and rebut a presumption that information held by the government is open to the public.

### Areas Of Coverage

- » Motions to compel discovery
- » Sanctions
- » What is discoverable?
- » What is privileged?
- » Federal and state rulings
- » Privacy
- » Electronic discovery
- » Work product
- » Preservation of records
- » Proprietary information
- » Discovery costs
- » Procedural changes
- » Discovery abuse

### Who Needs To Know

- » Plaintiff and defense attorneys
- » Corporate counsel
- » Judges and court staff across the entire U.S. federal judiciary
- » Professors, students, and library staff at every accredited law school in the U.S.

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