

## **Discovery Disputes**

All parties are required to make a good faith effort to confer in person or by phone to resolve a discovery dispute under Local Rule CR 37(a)(1)(A).

If the parties cannot resolve a discovery dispute, the parties may wish to consider utilizing the expedited discovery dispute procedures described in Local Rule CR 37(a)(1)(B).

Parties with privilege disputes shall prepare adequate privilege logs. The objecting party must provide sufficient information about the claimed privilege so the other side can evaluate the applicability of the protection. For example to assert the attorney-client privilege a party should identify the attorney.

If immediate judicial involvement is necessary, the parties may request Judge Tsuchida to hear the motion telephonically. Under Local Rule CR 7(i), all counsel to the discovery dispute must participate in making the call to chambers. Counsel may telephone chambers at (206) 370-8930.