

## **Discovery deadlines — When to start discovery.**

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**Question:** Can I serve interrogatories or other discovery with my initial disclosures?

**Answer:** Yes. Rule 26 provides that "methods of discovery may be used in any sequence." URCP 26(c)(2). A party who satisfies initial disclosure obligations may then seek discovery from any source. *Id.*

**Question:** Does "that party," as used in Rule 26(c)(2) refer to the party requesting discovery, or the party from whom discovery is sought?

**Answer:** Rule 26(c)(2) provides: "Except for cases exempt under paragraph (a)(3), a party may not seek discovery from any source before that party's initial disclosure obligations are satisfied." In other words, a party cannot seek discovery until its own initial disclosure obligations are satisfied.