PREFACE

The 2020 pocket part to HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL CIVIL DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURE reflects changes to civil discovery in federal courts resulting from rule amendments and judicial action.

The 2020 pocket part includes:

- New section on dual-purpose doctrine. See § 1:50.50.
- Discussion of cause required for protective order shielding discovery documents from public disclosure. See § 1:75.
- New section on blanket protective orders. See § 1:75.50.
- Expanded discussion of expedited discovery. See § 1:81.
- Expanded discussion of the use of depositions of adverse parties. See § 7:11.
- Examination of several new cases on when a party puts her physical or mental condition in issue for purposes of an independent medical examination. See § 10:9.

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