

CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

4000 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, ROOM D-1
PALO ALTO, CA 94303-4739
650-494-1335



NEWS RELEASE
February 18, 2003
For Immediate Release

Contact: Barbara Gaal
Staff Counsel
650-494-1335

Civil Discovery: Nonsubstantive Reform

Request for Public Comment

The California Law Revision Commission seeks public comment on its tentative recommendation relating to nonsubstantive reorganization of the civil discovery statute.

Most of the key statutory provisions governing civil discovery (Code Civ. Proc. §§ 2016-2036) are extremely long and complex. The Commission proposes a nonsubstantive reorganization of these provisions into short sections that closely track the existing language and sequencing. This would make the statute more user-friendly, while also facilitating amendment and sound development of the law.

The tentative recommendation is available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739. The tentative recommendation is also available at the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov) by following the "Current Projects" link — click on "Current Projects," scroll down to "Discovery" and then click on "Reorganization of Discovery Statute."

The Commission often substantially revises its recommendations as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **June 30, 2003**.

* * *