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On Sep. 27, 2011, at the Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference, Chief Judge Randall Rader of the Federal Circuit revealed a model order that places dramatic limits on e-discovery in patent cases. Judge Rader spoke on the status and direction of patent litigation in the United States, contending that "the greatest weakness of the U.S. court system is its expense. And the driving factor for that expense is discovery excesses." [Read more ...](#)