

Local Patent Rules - Northern District of Ohio

IV. Claim Construction Proceedings

4.3 Expert Claim Construction Discovery

- (a) Not later than fifteen (15) days after the exchange of Preliminary Claim Constructions pursuant to L.P.R. 4.2(a), any party planning to use an expert witness at the claim construction hearing shall identify that witness and produce a copy of the expert's curriculum vitae and any expert report or declaration the party intends to rely upon.
- (b) Not later than fifteen (15) days after the disclosure of initial expert claim construction reports pursuant to L.P.R. 4.3(a), any party planning to use a rebuttal expert witness at the claim construction hearing shall identify that witness and produce a copy of the expert's curriculum vitae and any expert report or declaration the party intends to rely upon.
- (c) Not later than fifteen (15) days after the disclosure of rebuttal expert claim construction reports pursuant to L. P. R. 4.3(b), the parties shall complete any depositions of any experts identified under L. P. R. 4.3.