

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 26. Duty to Disclose; General Provisions Governing Discovery

• • • •

(f) Conference of the Parties; Planning for Discovery.

(1) *Conference Timing.* Except in a proceeding exempted from initial disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(B) or when the court orders otherwise, the parties must confer as soon as practicable-- and in any event at least 21 days before a scheduling conference is to be held or a scheduling order is due under Rule 16(b).

• • • •