

## ISSUE ALERTS



### COMMENTS SOUGHT ON UPDATED LEGAL HOLD GUIDELINES

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The Sedona Conference is currently seeking public comment from interested parties on *Commentary on Legal Holds, Second Edition: The Trigger & The Process*. The Commentary is a project of Sedona's Working Group on Electronic Document Retention & Production (Working Group 1).

The Commentary sets forth twelve guidelines with supporting illustrations to assist parties in complying with the duty to preserve discoverable information. The second edition takes into account recent updates to The Sedona Principles, the 2015 amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the impact of data protection laws.

The Public Comment Version can be accessed by the public [here](#) or generally at **The Sedona Conference website**. Comments should be submitted by February 8, 2019. A handout explaining the commentary can also be viewed [here](#) or in the PDF below.

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