

Oregon Is an Outlier in Discovery Charging Practices

Oregon is an outlier when it comes to discovery charging practices across the country. The majority of states do not charge for discovery. At times, in many states the defense does provide CDs/DVDs/flash drives, paper, etc. Of the states that do charge for discovery, it is a minimal fee and only covers the actual cost of the item used to provide discovery.

34 states bill no costs to defense attorneys for discovery. In a dozen states, defense providers supply thumb drives and discs (a few states include paper) and a couple of states have very nominal rates.

