

The Bar Association of San Francisco Presents

Career Pathways in Law

Hear from current stellar leaders of BASF. What does it take to become an impactful lawyer? Panelists will pull back the curtain on the journey and what the landscape looks today in the practice and answer questions about the field.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. | Antitrust and Business Regulation

A Day in the Life of an Antitrust and Business Regulation Lawyer - AI and Antitrust 101
A brief overview of key antitrust principles and the latest development in antitrust cases and proposed regulations involving algorithmic pricing. This session is aimed at providing a basic understanding of key antitrust principles and the current state of regulatory proposals and antitrust cases on AI and algorithmic pricing issues.

PANELISTS

Minna Naranjo, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
Christopher Wheeler, Farella Braun + Martel

TIME: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Litigation Section

A Day in the Life of a Litigation Lawyer

PANELISTS

Krista Baughman, Baughman Law
Aaron Gothelf, American Arbitration Association

MODERATOR

Lina Gankin, Morrison Foerster

TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. | Labor and Employment

An Intro to Labor and Employment Careers for Law Students

PANELISTS

Rebecca Stephens, Farella Braun + Martel LLP
Carmen Leon, San Francisco City Attorney's Office
Michelle G. Lee, Rudy, Exelrod, Zieff & Lowe, LLP

MODERATOR

Yuval Miller, BASF's Labor and Employment Law Section Executive Committee Member

TIME: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. | Tax Section

A Day in the Life of a Tax Lawyer - High Demand, High Impact - An Intro to Tax Careers
The tax field quietly powers some of the most influential work in law firms, accounting firms, governments, and in-house departments—from massive deals and high-stakes litigation to personal wealth planning. This discussion will introduce law students to a practice area that's in demand, constantly changing, and which practitioners tend to find surprisingly engaging and fun.

PANELISTS

Jim Davenport, RSM US
Benjamin Wohlford, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass
Junah Cho, BDO

MODERATOR

Scott Lee, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius

Friday
July 24, 2026

Registration	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Virtual Program	9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
In-Person Reception	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost

FREE BASF Member
\$125 All Others

All prices increase \$10 on the day of the program.

Pre-registration is required.



Virtual Program

Zoom link will be provided for each panel prior to the program.



In-Person Reception

Salesforce Tower

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TIME: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. | Environmental Law Section

A Day in the Life of as an Environmental Lawyer

An Intro to Environmental Careers for Law Students

PANELISTS

John Epperson, Buchalter

Jon-Erik Magnus, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell, PC

Jim Arnold, The Arnold Law Practice

MODERATOR

Anna Nguyen, WELG

TIME: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

A Day in the Life of a Lawyer

An Intro to Lawyers Who Built Careers Their Own Way

Our panelists will provide a candid look at daily life in the profession and practical advice on building a career that aligns with their goals. Hear how they shaped their careers beyond traditional trajectories, offering insights into flexibility, innovation, and real-world decision-making in their practice.

PANELISTS

Lindsey Mignano, SSM

Clare Badaracco, Maximus Law

TIME: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. | Paralegal Section

A Day in the Life as a Legal Professional Law firms are powered by more than lawyers.

This session will spotlight the many professional roles that support the legal industry and the pathways to building a career in this space.

PANELISTS

Amy McGuigan, Swanson & McNamara

Javier Morelos, Hersh Family Law Practice.

Stephanie Huerta, Law and Mediation Practice of Katherine Shlaudeman

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