

The Bar Association of San Francisco's In-House Counsel Section presents

# In-House Counsel Conference - 2026

**Wednesday  
January 21, 2026**

**MCLE Registration:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**In-Person Program:** 12:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Reception to Immediately Follow.

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour**

**Panel I: New Age Verification Laws You Didn't Know Apply to Your App**

## Speakers

**Travis LeBlanc**

Cooley

**Ann Staggs**

Grafana Labs

**Eric Goldman**

Datta Center for High Tech Law  
Santa Clara University School of Law

## Moderator

**Clare Badaracco**

Maximus Law

Think your app is off the hook because it's not "for kids"? A wave of new regulations—from the FTC's 2025 COPPA overhaul requiring separate consent for targeted ads and expanded biometric protections, to pending federal legislation like KOSA and COPPA 2.0 extending duties to teens under 16, to state laws like California's Age-Appropriate Design Code and Texas's SCOPE Act—is redefining which products must comply. The "likely to be accessed by children" standard means general audience apps may now be in scope based on audience composition or design elements alone. Join us for a candid discussion on who's covered, what's required, and how to stay ahead of enforcement.

**Time: 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour**

**Panel II: What Every In-House Counsel Should Know**

*Litigation and Appeals*

## Speakers

**Cody Harris**

Keker, VanNest & Peters

**Paul Alsdorf**

Twilio

**Cathleen Anderson**

CrowdStrike

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3 Hours

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BASF Offices  
50 Fremont Street, Suite 1700  
San Francisco, CA

## Cost

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Appellate Section Members,  
and In-House Attorneys

\$100 All Others

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**Topics**

- From the moment a contract is signed, litigation should be on every in-house counsel's radar
- Learn practical insights and how to avoid costly missteps from experienced litigation in-house counsel, seasoned trial lawyers, and renowned appellate specialists that every in-house counsel should have in their back pockets whenever litigation arises
- Tips and suggestions will include litigation issues to think about when drafting a contract, deciding to sue another party, first getting sued, on learning you're going to trial, and when planning for your ultimate trump card, the appeal

**Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour**

**Panel III: Navigating Hybrid Entities and Alternative Corporate Forms**

**Speakers**

**Daniel Irvin**

Morrison & Foerster

**Jinna Kwak**

Morrison & Foerster

**Mariam Cline**

Airbnb

**Moderator**

**Clare Badaracco**

Maximus Law

The Panel will explore how mission-driven companies are leveraging hybrid entities and non-traditional corporate structures to balance impact and growth. Panelists will discuss emerging models—from public benefit corporations and nonprofit/for-profit hybrids to other alternative forms—highlighting governance considerations, regulatory nuances, and practical lessons from the field. Morrison Foerster's Dan Irvin (+ other panelists once confirmed) will share insights from advising early-stage and scaling companies on structuring options that align legal frameworks with long-term mission and market objectives.

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