



The Litigation Section of the Bar Association of San Francisco presents

The Annual Bench Bar Conference- 2026

**Thursday
October 29, 2026**

MCLE Registration: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
In-Person Program: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cocktail Reception to Follow.

**MCLE: 2 Hours of which 0.5 Hour is in
Legal Ethics**

To receive MCLE credit, you must sign in during the designated MCLE registration period. This activity is approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California.

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Location:

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

Cost:

FREE BASF Litigation Section Member

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\$100 All Others (or join BASF and the BASF Litigation Section for \$40.00 and attend for FREE)

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

Pre-registration is required.

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Speakers

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Moderator

Ryan M. Keats

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COMPLIMENTARY for all BASF Members— Don't miss the annual gathering of the San Francisco Bench and Bar which is the annual evening designed specifically for litigators to connect directly with the judges shaping today's courtroom practice.

Whether you are a seasoned trial lawyer or newer to litigation practice, this is the one annual event you should not miss. The Presiding Judge wants the litigation community in the room for this important conversation and believes your participation matters. Come for the insight, stay for the connections, and leave with perspectives you can bring directly into your practice.

Join the Presiding Judge and distinguished members of the San Francisco Superior Court for an engaging and candid discussion on the most pressing issues facing litigators today. This annual event offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from the bench, gain insight into the state of the court, and participate in meaningful dialogue with judicial leadership and fellow trial attorneys.

Topics

- State of the Court Update
- Judicial Use of AI
- When the Evidence is Made by a Machine
- Will AI Make Litigation More Accessible or Less Fair?
- Interactive Roundtable with the Bench: Rules for the AI-Assisted Courtroom

Following with a cocktail Reception with the Bench.

Section Chair
Ryan M. Keats, Morrison & Foerster

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