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The AI and Technology Subsection presents

AI and Technology Symposium



'Tis the season for parties & programming. Join the AI subsection for two hours of hard to get CLE (bias and technology) and our annual open-bar cocktail party.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Technology in the Practice of Law

Panel I: Deepfakes, AI-Generated Evidence, and Privilege

Protecting Truth-Finding and Confidentiality in Litigation in an AI World

AI-generated and AI-altered media is increasingly appearing in investigations and litigation, forcing courts and counsel to rethink authentication, reliability, and admissibility. At the same time, client and attorney use of AI tools is raising novel questions about attorney-client privilege, work product, and waiver, as California prepares to implement SB 574, newly enacted legislation governing attorneys' use of generative AI, effective January 1, 2027.

This program covers practical approaches to evaluating suspected deepfakes and other AI-influenced evidence, evolving evidentiary rules and challenges, and strategies to preserve confidentiality and work product protections for attorneys (and their clients) using AI in legal work, as well as comply with new statutory obligations concerning confidentiality, verification of AI-generated work, attorney oversight, and disclosures concerning AI-assisted court filings.

Attendees will receive 1 hour of Technology Competence CLE credit.

Topics

- Deepfakes and AI-generated evidence: authentication, reliability, and evolving evidentiary rules
- Protecting attorney-client privilege and work product when lawyers and clients use AI tools
- California's new SB 574 requirements and practical steps for compliant AI use in legal practice

Speakers

Honorable Laurel Beeler, United States Magistrate Judge, Northern District of California
Nancy Nguyen Sims, Partner, Baker McKenzie
Riana Pfefferkorn, Policy Fellow, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI
Amanda Perrot, Senior Director, CP Law, Adobe
Evan Engstrom, Head of Public Policy, Runway

Moderator

Jess Nall, Withers

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Recognition & Elimination of Bias

Panel II: On the Bias

Why AI Learns What It Learns, and What To Do About It

Artificial intelligence tools are now embedded across the practice of law — in ediscovery, legal research, contract review, hiring and personnel decisions, and even criminal-justice risk assessment. These tools do not eliminate human bias; they can encode it, obscure it, and scale it. This panel brings together practitioners and technologists to examine how implicit bias enters AI-assisted legal work, why it can be harder to detect than bias in a purely human decision, and what concrete bias-reducing strategies attorneys can adopt when using or advising on these tools.

The session satisfies the State Bar's requirement that at least one hour of Elimination of Bias CLE credit focus specifically on implicit bias and bias-reducing strategies related to race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and other protected characteristics.

Speakers

An Nguyen Ruda, CEO, Co-Managing Partner, Bartko Pavia
Kerry Barker, Senior Director, Head of Responsible AI, Sony Playstation
Alexander Jakle, Ph.D., Legal AI & Safety

AI & Technology / Cybersecurity & AI Holiday Party to follow.

Section Chair
Benjamin Softness, Partner, King & Spalding

Date

Thursday
December 03, 2026

Schedule

MCLE Registration: 2:00. - 3:00 p.m.
In-Person Program: 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
Reception Immediately to Follow

MCLE

2 Hours of which 1 Hour is in Technology in the Practice of Law and, 1 Hour is in Recognition & Elimination of Bias

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. BASF is a certified provider.

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Cost

BASF Member	Free
All Others	$75

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Pre-Registration is Required.

Location

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

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