



THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF
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The Appellate Law Section presents

Bi-Annual View from the Appellate Bench - 2026

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. | MCLE Registration and Coffee
9:00-9:10 a.m. | Welcome

9:10-10:10 a.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Appellate Law Specialization

Panel I: Keeping Your Issues Alive

A View from the Bench on Forfeiture and Preservation

Moderator

Kelly Woodruff, Complex Appellate Law Group

10:20-11:20 a.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Appellate Law Specialization

Panel II: Finding the Right Door

Appeals, Writs, and What Happens When You Knock on the Wrong One

Moderator

Brian Goldman, Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to Governor Newsom

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Appellate Law Specialization

Panel III: Fireside Chat

With California Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Jenkins

Speakers

Justice Martin J. Jenkins, California Supreme Court

Presiding Justice Teri L. Jackson, First District Court of Appeal, Division Five

Moderator

Veronica Francis, Judicial Assistant, First District Court of Appeal

1:10-2:10 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Appellate Law Specialization

Panel IV: May It Please the Court

Advanced Strategies in Appellate Persuasion

Moderator

Michael Von Loewenfeldt, Complex Appellate Litigation Group

2:20-3:20 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Legal Ethics

Panel V: Good Counsel

Navigating Ethics, AI, and Civility on Appeal

Moderator

Elizabeth Holt Andrews, Counsel, Troutman Pepper Locke

3:30-4:30 p.m. | MCLE: 1 Hour of Appellate Law Specialization

Panel VI: Views from the Presiding Justices of the First District

Moderator

Josephine Petrick, Partner, The Norton Law Firm

4:30-5:15 p.m. | Wine and Cheese Reception

Section Chair

Josephine Petrick, Norton Law

Thursday November 5, 2026

MCLE Registration 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Program 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided | Reception to Follow

MCLE

6 hours of Appellate Law

Specialization credit, of which 1
hour is in Legal Ethics

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Location

Milton Marks Auditorium

455 Golden Gate Ave.

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