

Mock Trial Competition

Dates

January 27, 2026

Mock Trial Competition Round 1

January 29, 2026

Mock Trial Competition Round 2

February 3, 2026

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February 5, 2026

Mock Trial Competition Round 4

February 10, 2026

Mock Trial Competition Semifinals

February 12, 2026

Mock Trial Competition Championship

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Round 1

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Agenda

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.: Training for Judges and Scorers

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Mock Trial Competition

Presenters

Chris Fernandes, Head of Legal, AppsFlyer

Mike Dorsi, Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General Office

For questions, reach out to educationalprograms@sfbars.org. The deadline to sign up is January 16, 2026.

MCLE Registration: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Total MCLE: Up to 2 Hours

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. Provider #103

Cost

Free For All

Pre-registration is required.

January 27, 2026

MCLE Registration: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MCLE: 0.5 Hour

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Location

San Francisco Superior Courthouse
400 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

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Event Code: X267212

Mock Trial Competition

Round 2

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Location

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400 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

Pre-registration is required.

Event Code: X267213

February 3, 2026

MCLE Registration: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MCLE: 0.5 Hour

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Location

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400 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

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Event Code: X267214

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Round 4

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Semifinals

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February 5, 2026

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In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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Location

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San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

Pre-registration is required.

Event Code: X267215

February 10, 2026

MCLE Registration: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MCLE: 0.5 Hour

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Location

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

Cost

Free For All

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Event Code: X267216

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Championship

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Location

Phillip Burton Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

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Event Code: X267217