The Bar Association of San Francisco presents

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mock Trial Competition

Dates

January 26, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Round 1

January 28, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Round 2

February 2, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Round 3

February 4, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Round 4

February 9, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Semifinals

February 11, 2027
Mock Trial Competition Championship

MCLE Registration: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
In-Person Program: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Total MCLE: Up to 2 Hours

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Cost
Free For All

Pre-registration is required.

Mock Trial Competition

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, Zocks
Mike Dorsi, Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General Office

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

January 26, 2027

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
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Event Code: X277212

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Round 2

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San Francisco, CA

Cost

Free For All

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Event Code: X277213

Mock Trial Competition

Round 3

February 2, 2027

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

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Event Code: X277214

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Round 4

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February 4, 2027

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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San Francisco, CA

Cost

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Event Code: X277215

Mock Trial Competition

Semifinals

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February 9, 2027

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

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Location

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

Cost

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Event Code: X277216

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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: X277217