

## THE MOCK ARGUMENT



### AT THE 2025 BENCH & BAR® CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 THE MERITAGE RESORT | NAPA VALLEY, CA

Rising advocates present oral arguments to and receive real-time insights from federal judges and leaders of the appellate bar.

The mock exercise will consist of a mini-appellate argument involving issues of patent law.

Our seats are limited, so please submit your nominee's information to:

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#### THE BENCH & BAR® MOCK ARGUMENT ADVOCATE PARTICIPATION

- \$3,750 – Mock Argument Registration
- \$3,250 – Supporting Leaders Circle Pricing
- \$3,000 – Sustaining Leaders Circle Pricing
- \$2,750 – National Leaders Circle Pricing
- Each firm with two participants will receive a discount.

#### Mock Argument Sponsorship Benefits Include:

- One Mock Argument attendee per registration.
- One night's lodging at the Meritage Resort on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.
- Attendance at the 2025 Mock Argument Reception on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.
- Participation in the 2025 Mock Argument on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.
- Attendance at the Bench & Bar® Welcome Reception on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.
- Firm recognition in all FCBA Bench & Bar® marketing materials.
- Advocate participation award.

The Mock Argument Sponsorship does not cover attendance at the 2025 Bench & Bar® Conference. However, Mock Argument advocates who choose to attend the Conference will receive a registration discount. Please note that Bench & Bar® registration includes lodging.

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