

## 2025 Bench & Bar® Conference Draft Agenda (Revised January 6, 2025)

Wednesday, June 18 – Saturday, June 21, 2025  
Meritage Resort | Napa Valley, CA

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025

#### Mock Argument

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Check-in</b>
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>First Round</b>
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Second Round</b>
11:20 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Awards and Closing Remarks</b>
11:30 AM – Noon	<b>Advocate Photos</b>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### Thursday, June 19, 2025

#### Plenary

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>General Attendee Breakfast</b>
8:29 AM	<b>Order in the Room</b> – Deborah M. Miron, Executive Director, Federal Circuit Bar Association®   <i>Meritage III – X</i>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Jennifer H. Wu, President, Federal Circuit Bar Association®   Partner, Groombridge, Wu, Baughman & Stone LLP   <i>Meritage III – X</i>

#### Plenary

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>State of the Court</b> – Remarks from the Honorable Kimberly A. Moore, Chief Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit   <i>Meritage III – X</i>
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## Plenary

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Federal Circuit Perspectives** – In keeping with long-standing Bench and Bar® tradition, the incoming President of the Federal Circuit Bar Association® will moderate a panel discussion of Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Topics will include best practices in a variety of relevant areas, and other significant procedural and practical views from the Bench. This is the bar’s opportunity to hear from the Judges about their views, likes, and dislikes, outside of the context of particular cases. | *Meritage III – X*

**Moderator:**

- Corey Salsberg, President-Elect, Federal Circuit Bar Association®  
| Vice President, Global Head IP Affairs, Novartis

**Panelists:**

- CAFC Judicial Panel (TBA)

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Networking Break**

## Parallel Tracks

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

**Bench Trials: When the Judge is a Jury of One**

**Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

**Panelists:**

- Judicial Panel (TBA)

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

**Patent Remedies and Damages**

**Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

**Panelists:**

- TBA

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

**Networking Break**

## Plenary

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### Civility and Wellbeing in the Legal Profession (Ethics)

#### **Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

#### **Panelists:**

- Judicial Panel TBA

## Plenary

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

### Fireside Chat (TBA)

#### **Moderator:**

- TBA

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

### **Federal Circuit Bar Association® Annual Meeting**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### **Reception**

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

### **Dinner**

## **Friday, June 20, 2025**

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

### **FCBA 2025 Annual 5K Fund Run/Walk Classic**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

### **General Attendee Breakfast**

8:29 AM

**Order in the Room** – Deborah M. Miron, Executive Director,  
Federal Circuit Bar Association® | *Meritage III*

## Town Halls

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

### The Administrative State

#### **Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

#### **Panelists:**

- TBA

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

## Legislative Developments

### Co-Moderators:

- TBA

### Panelists:

- TBA

## Plenary

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

**U.S. Supreme Court Review** – This panel of experienced Supreme Court advocates will discuss recent highlights and trends in Supreme Court jurisprudence in areas of relevance to the Circuit community. | *Meritage III – X*

### Co-Moderators:

- TBA

### Panelists:

- TBA

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

## **Networking Break**

## Town Halls

10:45 AM -11:45 AM

## Corporate Counsel

### Co-Moderators:

- TBA

### Panelists:

- TBA

10:45 AM -11:45 AM

## Global IP Litigation: Trade Secrets, SEP/Frand, and Patents

### Co-Moderators:

- TBA

### Panelists:

- TBA

## Town Halls

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

### Ethics Panel

**Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

**Panelists:**

- TBA

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

### Visiting Judges Panel

**Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

**Panelists:**

- Judicial Panel (TBA)

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Federal Circuit Historical Society Luncheon | Featured Speaker TBA

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

### **Friday Fun Night**

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

### **General Attendee Breakfast**

8:29 AM

**Order in the Room** – Deborah M. Miron, Executive Director,  
Federal Circuit Bar Association® | *Meritage III – X*

## Plenary

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**Reviewed Adjudicators** – The distinguished adjudicators within our Federal Circuit community serve on the front lines in the administration of justice. Their daily decisions, within specific subject areas on review to the Federal Circuit, give rise to a jurisprudence that enhances uniformity and predictability in the law. This engaging panel will discuss the challenges they face, and the tools they use to manage a changing litigation landscape. | *Meritage III – X*

**Co-Moderators:**

- TBA

**Panelists:**

- TBA

## **Plenary**

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

### **Fireside Chat with Chiefs** | *Meritage III – X*

#### **Co-Moderators:**

- Sandra Kuzmich, Partner, Haug Partners LLP
- Jennifer H. Wu, President, Federal Circuit Bar Association®

#### **Panelists:**

- Judicial Panel (TBA)

10:00 AM – 10:05 AM

### **Closing Remarks**

Corey Salsberg, President-Elect, Federal Circuit Bar Association®  
| Vice President, Global Head IP Affairs, Novartis  
| *Meritage III – X*