

## MOCK ARGUMENT

### 2026 BENCH & BAR® MOCK ARGUMENT

JUNE 17, 2026 | THE BOCA RATON | BOCA RATON, FL

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### **WE'RE SEEKING ADVOCATES FOR THE 2026 BENCH & BAR® MOCK ARGUMENT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 THE BOCA RATON | BOCA RATON, FL**

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:

Karla Smith-Lucas at [smith-lucas@fedcirbar.org](mailto:smith-lucas@fedcirbar.org).

#### **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 Boca Raton on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
- Attendance at the 2026 Mock Argument Reception on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.
- Participation in the 2026 Mock Argument on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.
- Attendance at the Bench & Bar® Welcome Reception on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.
- Firm recognition in all FCBA Bench & Bar® marketing materials.

The Mock Argument Sponsorship does not cover attendance at the 2026 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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