

Calendar of Events

January 1, 2026
- April 30, 2026

***On Demand" Minors Counsel Training 2025 Course**

08:30 AM - 05:30 PM PST

This comprehensive program covers all 8 hours of training required by California Rules of Court, Rule 5.24, to renew your status on the Minor's Counsel panel, plus a bonus judge's panel! This year's seminar will have presentations from Family Court Services, Child & Family Well Being (CFWB), and several local experts. Other topics include the latest in privilege and testimonial issues, working with mental health providers, and working with special needs clients. For those of you that are new applicants, the remaining 4 hours will also be available via recording on demand.

Costs: \$300

Certification provided after completion.

March 5, 2026
- March 5, 2026

SOCIAL MIXER

PO Box 270661

San Diego, CA 92198

05:30 PM - 08:00 PM PST

Come join the SDFLBA for some light bites and refreshments at our Spring Mixer hosted by Addleman & Associates. Law students and post-bar law clerks are welcome! Come blow off some steam, mingle with colleagues, and (maybe) even poach a new intern or law clerk.

We hope to see you there on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Addleman & Associates, 1350 Columbia St. Suite 703, San Diego, CA 92101.

February 11, 2026

2026 Brown Bag Series: "But the children told me?" Whether and to what extent child statements are admissible

San Diego, CA 92101

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM PST

info@sdfiba.org

"But the children told me..." Whether and to what extent child statements may be admissible without child testimony

Presenter: Judge Pamela Parker

Date: February 11, 2026

MCLE: 1 Participatory credit

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the first Brown Bag of the year; these are part of a series of important and need-to-know topics presented by our trial and long-cause departments. In-person attendance only.

Department 1001

12-1PM

Cost: Free!

In-person attendance only.

February 20, 2026

2026 Spring Seminar

DoubleTree Hilton Mission Valley

7450 Hazard Center Dr.

San Diego, CA 92108

12:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Description: DATE: February 20, 2026

TIME: 12:30-5pm

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton @ 7450 Hazard Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92108

SPEAKERS:

Judge Francisco Sanchez - Evidence Tips the Bench Wants You to Know: Effective Cross Exam and More.

Lisa McCall, CFLS, Certified Appellate Law Specialist, AAML - Appealable Orders in Family Law: Can you Appeal... and Should You?

Hannah Engholm, CLFS and Heather Pham, MSW: How Trauma Affects Brain Development in Children of Divorce (and Adult Clients!)

Judge Margo Lewis Hoy (Ret.) and Jim Schaefer, CPA/CFF – Income Tax & Xspouse Mashup: everything to be aware of with 2026 tax laws and latest with Xspouse.

March 25, 2026

From Stress to Strength in Family Law

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

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LOOKING FOR THOSE HARD-TO-GET CLE CREDITS?

This live webinar on March 25, 2026 offers 1 hour on Competence (focusing on prevention and detection) which you need if you're in the current MCLE compliance group for the period ending in March!

May 8, 2026

2026 Summer Seminar

DoubleTree Hilton Mission Valley

7450 Hazard Center Dr.

San Diego, CA 92108

12:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Join us for an afternoon of engaging speakers and social hour to follow.

September 11, 2026

2026 Fall Seminar

DoubleTree Hilton Mission Valley

7450 Hazard Center Dr.

San Diego, CA 92108

12:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Join us for an afternoon of engaging speakers and social hour to follow.

November 13, 2026

Minors Counsel Training 2026

PO Box 270661

San Diego, CA 92198

08:30 AM - 05:30 PM PST

December 11, 2026

2026 Winter Seminar

DoubleTree Hilton Mission Valley

7450 Hazard Center Dr.

San Diego, CA 92108

12:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Join us for an afternoon of engaging speakers and social hour to follow.