

Bench-Bar Coalition
Quarterly Membership Meeting

Monday, October 27, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting Room

Agenda

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

4:00 – 4:05 p.m. **Welcome**

Hon. Russ Roeca, cochair

Philip Nulud, cochair

Legal Community updates

4:05 – 4:10 p.m. **State Bar of California**

Erika Doherty, Interim Executive Director

4:10 – 4:15 p.m. **Conference of California Bar Associations**

Ujvala Singh, Chair

4:15 – 4:20 p.m. **California Lawyers Association**

Terrance Evans, President

Chris Nguyen, CEO and Executive Director

Saul Bercovitch, Director, Governmental Affairs

4:20 – 4:25 p.m. **California Judges Association**

Hon. Jeffrey Kauffman, President

Nicole Virga Bautista, Executive Director

Mike Belote, Legislative Advocate

Cliff Costa, Legislative Advocate

4:25 – 4:30 p.m. **California Commission on Access to Justice**

Jack Londen, Executive Director

4:30 – 4:35 p.m. **American Bar Association**

Ruthe Ashley

Emilio Varanini

4:35 – 4:40 p.m. **Judicial Council of California**

Michelle Curran, Administrative Director

Cory Jasperson, Director, Governmental Affairs

4:40 – 4:45 p.m. **Calendar Review**

- Mon. January 6, 2025: 2025-2026 Legislative Session begins
- Mon. January 27, 2025: Quarterly Membership Meeting
- February/March 2025: Legislative Day in Sacramento (Date TBD)