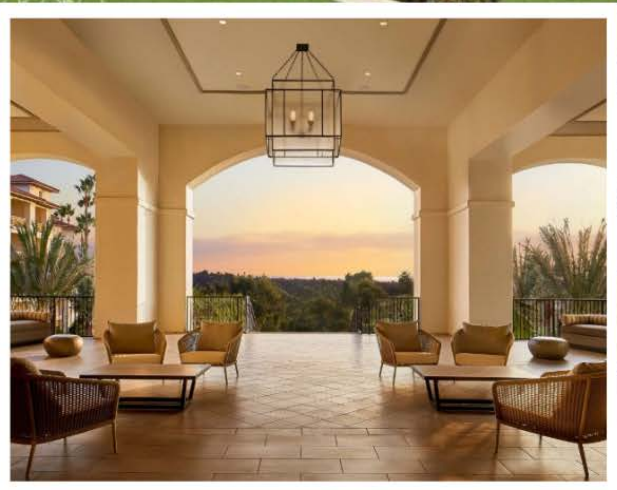


LITIGATION IN 2026: EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY IN THE AGE OF AI, FAKE NEWS, AND THE VANISHING ATTENTION SPAN



ABTL 52ND ANNUAL SEMINAR

OCTOBER 8-11, 2026
PARK HYATT AVIARA
CARLSBAD, CA

Rooms at \$399/night with waived resort fee
and complimentary valet parking

8.00 Hours of MCLE Credit

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, October 8, 2026

3:00—5:30pm Registration Check-In

4:30—5:30pm Board of Governors' Meeting

6:00—9:00pm Welcome Dinner Reception

Friday, October 9, 2026

7:00—8:30am Buffet Breakfast

8:30—11:50am General Session

- Effective Use of Technology to Persuade, Including Graphic Evidence
- Brief Writing that Persuades Busy Judges
- Difficult Conversations: Resolving Disputes with Clients and Opposing Counsel

12:00—1:30pm Lunch Program: In-House Counsel Perspective

Free Time to Enjoy Carlsbad

2:30—4:30pm Pickleball Round-Robin

Saturday, October 10, 2026

7:30am Golf Scramble (Aviara Golf Course)

Free Time to Enjoy Carlsbad

1:30—4:50pm General Session

- Evidence in the Age of AI: Digital Evidence, Deepfakes, and Manipulated Evidence
- Litigation in Overburdened Courts
- AI Esq.: How AI is Changing Your Practice

5:00—5:45pm Breakout Sessions with the Judiciary

7:00—10:00pm Farewell Dinner

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00—9:30am Buffet Breakfast

Information

What is Included for Attendees and Registered Guests?

- All Seminar Presentations — 8.00 hours MCLE credit. Please note that all educational programming, including presentations and MCLE sessions, is reserved exclusively for fully registered conference attendees. Registered guests—those who have paid the guest registration fee—are welcome to attend designated social events but are not invited to participate in the Friday lunch program or any other official programming components of the conference. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS ENJOY:
 - All Seminar Presentations — 8.00 hours MCLE credit.
 - Welcome Dinner on Thursday, October 8th
 - Two Buffet Breakfasts (Friday and Sunday)
 - Friday MCLE Lunch Program
 - Breakout Session with Judiciary
 - Farewell Dinner on Saturday, October 10th.
- GUESTS' REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
 - Welcome Dinner on Thursday, October 8th.
 - Two (2) Buffet Breakfasts (Friday and Sunday).
 - Farewell Dinner on Saturday, October 10th.
- CHILD(REN) REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
 - Registered children may attend all breakfasts and dinners.
 - Please note that childcare will not be provided.

À la carte tickets are not available.

Dress Code All seminar sessions are casual. Shorts, t-shirts and golf shirts are welcome. Receptions and dinners are Resort Casual (no jackets or ties are required nor encouraged). Evening events will be held outdoors.

Cancellation & Refund Policy Seminar Registration Fees are refundable prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2026, less a non-refundable processing fee of \$175.00. Cancellations must be received in writing (by email to annualseminar@abtl.org) no later than 5:00pm on September 2, 2026. No refunds will be processed after 5:00 p.m. on September 2nd but registration is transferrable to a replacement attendee.

Hotel Accommodations All accommodations are at the Park Hyatt Aviara Resort in Carlsbad. The ABTL has obtained a discounted rate of \$399/night with no resort fee (originally \$60/night) and complimentary VALET parking (valued at \$65/night).

Hotel Reservations (at the ABTL rate) can only be made after registering for the conference. Each ABTL member is responsible for booking and/or cancelling his/her own hotel. Hotel information (including a phone number and direct link for reservations) will be provided to you by email after registering for the conference. Please allow twenty-four (24) hours for the information. Space permitting, the hotel will only honor the discounted rates for reservations made before September 16, 2026.

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Conference Registration Form

Complete the registration form and submit to ABTL
8502 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite 443, Orange, CA 92869
Make checks payable to ABTL (Tax ID: 33-0540424)

Personal Information

Name: _____ State Bar Number: _____

Nickname (if any, for nametag purposes): _____

Firm/Court/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Assistant's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

ABTL Chapter

You must join your local ABTL Chapter to attend. Please indicate your chapter: Los Angeles
Northern California Orange County San Diego San Joaquin Valley

Board Member / Officer / Past President / Judicial Advisory Council?

Please indicate if you have such a title position with your chapter: _____

Registration Fees

Prices are per person and include all materials, group meals, special events and entertainment.
Please see Cancellation & Refund Policy set forth in General Information and on page two of this registration form.

	Registration	Late Registration After Sept 10th
Attorneys	\$1,195	\$1,295
Reduced Rate Attorneys • Young Lawyers (Admitted to practice 10 years or less) • In-House Counsel • Public Entity or Government Attorneys	\$1,095	\$1,195
Retired Judiciary	\$1,195	\$1,295
Active Judiciary • Sitting State and Federal Judges/Justices	\$695	\$795
Guests • Includes breakfasts & dinner meals & entertainment • Does NOT include lunch, access to programs or MCLE credit	\$795	\$895
Child(ren) (Price per child) • Children – Ages 3-14 • Older Children – Ages 15-18	\$350 \$450	\$450 \$550

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Spouse / Guest Registration (Guest Fee applies)

Guest Name: _____ Nickname for Nametag: _____

Guest Email: _____

Note – to access, or be included in, the Event App, each registered guest must provide a unique email address.

Child(ren) Registration (Registration fees apply):

Name: _____ Age: _____; Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____; Name: _____ Age: _____

Payment Information

Total Payment \$ _____ Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

For Payment via Credit Card: You can purchase online or by entering your information here and returning it by email to annualseminar@abtl.org or by mail to: ABTL - 8502 E. Chapman Avenue, Suite 443, Orange, CA 92869.

Type of Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Number: _____

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Signature: _____

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