



American Board of Trial Advocates  
San Francisco Chapter  
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# FLASH TRIALS

Saturday, September 20, 2025

San Francisco Superior Court, 400 McAllister Street. San Francisco

**SF ABOTA's Flash Trial Program is a lifelike, low-stakes trial where the attorneys will be able to "get on their feet" and conduct a jury trial!**

## **Format and Logistics:**

The case is tried 2-on-2. Each team will organize and divide up amongst the two team members, each part of the trial. Each trial will have 4-6 jurors, along with live witnesses, a judge, and a supervisor. ABOTA members will serve in multiple capacities for each trial.

## **Estimated Schedule:**

- 1:00 - 1:50 pm - Check-in and Trial Assignments
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm - Witness preparation
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm - Motions in Limine (verbal only)
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm - Voir dire (15 minutes for each side)
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm - Break
- 3:30 - 5:30 pm - Trial (including Opening and Closings - each side has up to one hour)
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Moderated deliberations
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Reception/light bites

## **Fact Pattern:**

Teams will receive a short fact pattern 3 days before the trial. This permits sufficient preparation time without interfering with work obligations.

## **Registration/Cost:**

**\$195.00 per participant**

**Space is limited and filled  
on a first-come,  
first-serve basis.**

## **Scan the QR Code to Register**



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