



# NAVIGATING CIVILITY IN OUR CONTENTIOUS ENVIRONMENT: A ROADMAP FOR CREDIBILITY, ADVOCACY, AND PROFESSIONALISM

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026

Registration: 12:00 PM | Program: 12:30PM – 1:30PM

In an era of increasingly heated advocacy in business litigation, knowing where the line is—and why it matters—has never been more critical. This program breaks down the latest cases, sanctions awards, and Rule 9.7 requirements to show how civility directly affects credibility and client outcomes. You'll gain practical strategies for staying forceful on the merits without undermining your persuasiveness, fees, or professional standing. Join the discussion to sharpen your advocacy, protect your reputation, and learn how today's courts are actively enforcing civility. This free (for section members) program provides a final opportunity to get the new Civility Specialty Credit before the MCLE reporting deadline!

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Meeting Price	Attending In-Person *Lunch Included*
Business Litigation Section Member:	*Complimentary*
OCBA Attorney (Non-Section Member):	\$50
Non-OCBA Member Attorney:	\$60

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### OCBA BUSINESS LITIGATION SECTION MEETING – MARCH 25TH, 2026

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Register online, fax or mail | Mail to: OCBA, P.O. Box 6130 Newport Beach, CA 92658 | Fax to: 949-440-6710

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ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
BUSINESS LITIGATION SECTION  
MARCH MEETING: IN PERSON

OCBA OFFICES  
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#### SPEAKERS:

HON. NATHAN R. SCOTT  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, 4<sup>TH</sup>  
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL,  
DIVISION THREE



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PARTNER, ALLEN MATKINS

