

Speaking Engagements | June 19, 2026 | 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM ET

# Federal Circuit Bar Association 2026 Bench & Bar Conference

**The Boca Raton**  
**501 E Camino Real**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33432**

## **SPEAKERS**

[William D. Belanger](#)

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[Bill Belanger](#) will be a speaker at the Federal Circuit Bar Association 2026 Bench & Bar Conference, scheduled for June 17–20, 2026, in Boca Raton, Florida. His panel, “Higher Education, Innovation, and the Law” will take place on June 19, 2026, from 10:45 – 11:45 am.

This panel will examine the evolving legal framework governing federally funded innovation, with a particular focus on the intersection of higher education research, technology transfer, and private sector commercialization. Against the backdrop of heightened policy attention to Bayh-Dole, patent licensing, and government oversight of research outcomes, the panel will explore how recent doctrinal, administrative, and policy developments are reshaping innovation ecosystems across the life sciences and other technology-driven sectors.

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