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Panelists

Afra Afsharipour, *UC Davis, School of Law*

Jordan M. Barry, *UC San Diego, School of Law*

Diane Frankle, *Kaye Scholar*

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Paul Rose, *Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*

Larry Sonsini, *Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati*

Steven Tonsfeldt, *O'Melveny & Myers*

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