

# Mariposa County Bar Association

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## President's Column

Casey Aitchison, MCBA President

Welcome to the September 2018 edition of the Mariposa County Bar Association's (MCBA) Newsletter! At our September meeting, attendees earned one hour of MCLE credit in the required area of Ethics. Our speaker was Allison Young of



Califorensics, who provided a presentation on Ethics and Electronically Stored Information. Ms. Young specializes in network security and network forensics at Califorensics in Sacramento.

The MCBA's regular luncheon meetings are held in the banquet room of the Miner's Roadhouse 140 at noon on the second Monday of the month, unless an alternate date is necessary due to a Court holiday. Each attendee is invited to order lunch from the regular menu at their own cost.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 with speaker, Sheriff Doug Binnewies, providing an update on current legislation and how it impacts Mariposa. Everyone is invited to attend. We request that you RSVP by emailing [MCBA@MariposaBar.org](mailto:MCBA@MariposaBar.org). RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, so if you find yourself able to attend the meeting but have not RSVPd, feel free to join us. This is a great opportunity to network and take a break from the day to enjoy lunch with friends!

Also, don't forget to visit our new web site at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org). That is where you will find the latest on the event schedule and our list of members. For those who have yet to join, use the application there and send in your dues for 2018. It's just \$35 for the remainder of the year and it includes a listing on our new web site.

## Sheriff Doug Binnewies is Guest Speaker at October 15, 2018 Meeting

Mariposa County Sheriff Doug Binnewies is the guest speaker for our luncheon meeting on October 15, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Miner's Roadhouse 140, banquet room. Sheriff Binnewies will be bringing us up to date on new legislation and how it impacts Mariposa County.



2018 marks the start of Sheriff Binnewies' third term as elected Sheriff-Coroner of Mariposa County. Sheriff Binnewies and his staff have all worked extremely hard over the past decade to reach the level of professional and talented service that they are known to provide to the many communities, citizens and visitors of Mariposa County. Sheriff Binnewies and his wife, Laurie Binnewies, are also known and appreciated for their tireless work and involvement in the community.

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## 2018 MCBA Officers

President: Casey Aitchison

Vice President: Wayne Green

Secretary: Anita Starchman Bryant

Treasurer: Skye Emery

## New Rules of Professional Conduct

After almost 14 months of review and revisions, the California Supreme Court has released the long-awaited new Rules of Professional Conduct.

There are a number of revisions, including the expansion of the definition of “legal matter” as it pertains to conflicts, making conflicts more broad and less case specific. There is also now a provision which requires “all law firm lawyers the responsibility to advocate corrective action to address known harassing or discriminatory conduct by the firm or any of its lawyers or nonlawyer personnel.”

The new rules may be viewed in their entirety at this link: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/rules/New-Rules-of-Professional-Conduct-2018.pdf>



## 2018 Membership List

Thank you to those who have already paid their 2018 membership dues:

Casey Aitchison  
Nanette Beaumont  
Anita Starchman Bryant  
Gregory M. Chappel  
Russell D. Cook  
Thomas Cooke  
Steven W. Dahlem  
Skye Emery  
Kimberly G. Flores  
Wayne Green  
Robert Iwama  
Edward J. Johnson  
Robert Lindley  
Elizabeth Waldow

If you haven't already paid your 2018 dues, please bring payment to the next luncheon, or mail it in with your application to MCBA, PO Box 628, Mariposa, CA 95338. The application is attached to this Newsletter or can be downloaded at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org).

An election for the 2019 Officers will be held in November 2018 with the new officers being installed in January 2019. If you would like to serve as an MCBA Officer, email us at [MCBA@MariposaBar.org](mailto:MCBA@MariposaBar.org)

## Mark Your Calendars for Our Upcoming Meetings

The MCBA met a milestone last month, by obtaining pre-approval from the State Bar which qualified the MCBA as a Single Activity MCLE provider for our September meeting!

The MCBA is now on the way to obtaining its status as a Multiple Activity MCLE provider. Ultimately, by attending our luncheon meetings each month, attendees will be able to fulfill all of the MCLE requirements mandated by the State Bar.



Our regular meetings are at noon on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Miner's Roadhouse 140, banquet room. We occasionally schedule our meetings for alternate days if necessary due to holidays, so be sure to check our website at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org) for the most up to date schedule.

Everyone is invited to attend our meetings. The atmosphere is always fun, and we welcome new members. Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings:

### October 15, 2018

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Doug Binnewies, Mariposa County Sheriff, speaking about new legislation that affect all attorneys and citizens in Mariposa County

### November 15, 2018

Luncheon meeting: MCBA Officer Elections

### December 10, 2018

Luncheon meeting: Speaker TBA

### January 14, 2019

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Walter Wall, Mariposa County District Attorney-elect

## Sidebar

This historic photo depicts the Mariposa County family home of the late Judge JJ Trabucco, the famed Circuit Court Judge of days gone by.



Judge Trabucco was born in 1850 in Bear Valley, of pioneering parents who settled in this part of the Mother Lode. He served on the Superior Court bench in Mariposa from 1903 until his death in 1938. He attended school in Bear Valley and as a boy worked in a grocery store and delivered supplies to miners on pack mules.

Prior to becoming a Judge, he was the County Assessor and District Attorney. Assigned to handle cases in 40 different counties, he was renowned as one of the outstanding Trial Judges in California, handling many cases which attracted national attention. During his 36 years on the bench he became known as the "state's champion circuit rider."