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President's Column

Casey Aitchison, MCBA President

The Mariposa County Bar Association ("MCBA") is off to a great start for 2019. Join us on January 14, 2019 at our luncheon meeting as we ring in the New Year with District Attorney Walter Wall as our speaker!



Our regular meetings are on the second Monday of each month at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 Banquet Room. The atmosphere is always fun and we welcome new members. This is a great opportunity to network with other attorneys and to enjoy lunch with friends. Our membership fee for 2019 is \$35.00, and includes access to several MCLE credits throughout the year as well as a listing on the MCBA web site. Visit the web site at www.MariposaBar.org, where you will find the latest on the event schedule as well as our list of members. You may use the application there and send in your dues for 2019, or bring the application and your dues to our next luncheon.

Be sure to save the date for Law Day on May 13, 2019, when Judge Fagalde will be our speaker. We have speaker presentations for all of the months in between, and are looking forward to obtaining our multiple activity MCLE provider status in 2019!

2019 MCBA Officers

President: Casey Aitchison

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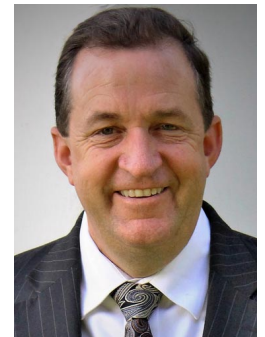
Secretary: Anita Starchman Bryant

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Walter Wall to Speak at MCBA Luncheon Meeting on January 14, 2019

The Mariposa County Bar Association will be kicking off the New Year with District Attorney Walter Wall as our luncheon speaker. Prior to being

elected as District Attorney, Walter worked at the Merced County District Attorney's office. He has 20 years' experience practicing law, has an excellent trial record, and has participated in many ground breaking legal battles. Walter is a natural leader, a hard worker, and speaks his mind.



When something needs to get done, he is there with a smile on his face and ready to work.

Walter and his wife, Christy Wall, reside in Mariposa County where they have raised their nine children. It is a natural progression for Walter to transition from the Merced County District Attorney's office to being the District Attorney of Mariposa County, and we are looking forward to his leadership in that capacity.

Join us at our next MCBA luncheon meeting on January 14, 2019 at noon in the banquet room of the Miner's Roadhouse 140 to welcome Mariposa's new District Attorney, Walter Wall, and to ring in the New Year!



Mariposa County Seeks RFP for Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Center Contract Attorney

The Mariposa County Superior Court is requesting proposals from qualified contractors to provide the services of a Family Law Facilitator and Self-Help Center Contract Attorney for the Mariposa County Courthouse. Interested and qualified Proposers who can demonstrate their ability to successfully provide the services described in this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) are invited to submit a proposal. Submissions must be completed electronically on BidSync in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP. Anyone interested may click on the following link for more information:

<https://www.bidsync.com/DPX?ac=view&auc=2036104>



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If you haven't already paid your 2019 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 may be downloaded at www.MariposaBar.org.

Mark Your Calendars for Our Upcoming Meetings

The MCBA is in the process of 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 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:

January 14, 2019

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Mariposa County District Attorney, Walter Wall

February 11, 2019

Luncheon meeting: Navigating the New Rules of Professional Conduct, presented by Mandy Jeffcoach, 1 MCLE credit in **Ethics**

March 11, 2019

Luncheon meeting: Standards and Best Practices in Family Law, presented by Casey Aitchison

April 8, 2019

Luncheon meeting: Legal Developments in LGBTQ Employment Discrimination, Presented by Lindsay Nako, Esq., and David Nahmias, 1 MCLE Credit in **Elimination of Bias**

May 13, 2019

Law Day - Speaker, Judge Michael Fagalde "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society"

Sidebar

By now, everyone should have received an email notification from the State Bar reminding them that all attorneys must submit proof of compliance with the requirement for re-fingerprinting no later than April 30, 2019.

To obtain the form for your livescan fingerprinting, you must log into your My State Bar Profile account and download the form. Each attorney's form will contain a unique identification number assigned by the DOJ. Once you have downloaded your form, you must have your livescan performed by an authorized vendor, which includes the Mariposa County Sheriff's Department. Complete and detailed instructions for the Fingerprinting Rule Requirements may be found at the following State Bar web site:

<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Attorneys/Attorney-Regulation/Fingerprinting-Rule-Requirements/For-In-State-Attorneys>. The livescan vendor will collect the \$49 fee for the FBI and DOJ background checks. Each vendor charges an additional "rolling" fee for conducting the scan, which ranges from \$5 to \$75.

