

Mariposa County Bar Association

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President's Column

Casey Aitchison, MCBA President

The Mariposa County Bar Association ("MCBA") is off to a fantastic start for 2019. We had a great turnout for our January 2019 luncheon meeting with District Attorney Walter Wall as our speaker!



Our next meeting is Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Miner's Roadhouse 140, banquet room. Mandy Jeffcoach will be providing a presentation on Navigating the New Rules of Professional Conduct. We invite everyone to join us for one hour of MCLE credit in the required topic of Ethics. The 1 hour MCLE credit in Ethics is provided free to MCBA members (for non-members it is \$10.00), and attendees may order lunch at their own cost. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, by replying to this email at MCBA@MariposaBar.org.

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 our web site. Visit our web site at www.MariposaBar.org, where you will find the latest on the event schedule and 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, May 13, 2018, 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!

MCLE Ethics Credit at February 11, 2019 Luncheon

Our February 11, 2019 luncheon speaker will be Mandy Jeffcoach, of the Fresno law firm Whitney, Thompson and Jeffcoach. Mandy's presentation, Navigating the New Rules of Professional Conduct, provides attendees with one hour of MCLE credit in the required area of Ethics.

Prior to establishing WTJ Law, Mandy was an attorney with McCormick Barstow LLP for nearly 14 years. During her career, Mandy has represented plaintiffs and defendants in all phases of litigation and tried cases in both state court and



private arbitrations, as well as medical staff privileging and administrative matters. Mandy's practice focuses on healthcare and professional malpractice, law firm counseling and ethics, construction disputes, business litigation and public entity representation. She has counseled public entities concerning the Brown Act and Public Record Requests. Mandy is also certified as a specialist in Legal Malpractice Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization and regularly acts as a fee dispute arbitrator for the local bar association.

Outside of work, Mandy enjoys spending time with her husband and her kids, including going to the beach, time at the lake, riding bikes, and watching movies. Mandy loves baking, cooking, indoor cycling, and TRX—on most mornings, you can find her at the gym.

Announcements from the Mariposa County Superior Court

The Mariposa County Superior Court has announced the following:

NOTICE Re: Intent to Award

The Superior Court of California, County of Mariposa, has given notice of its intent to award a contract for probate investigation services to: Quest Court Investigations provided contract negotiations can be successfully finalized.

NOTICE Re: Closure of Family Law Facilitator Center Effective October 16, 2018, the Mariposa Self-Help and Family Law Facilitator Center is closed until further notice. For all inquiries as to filings, forms, and assistance during the closure, please contact the Mariposa Superior Court Clerk's Office at 5088 Bullion Street, Mariposa, CA 95338, or you may contact a Facilitator in a nearby county, including Fresno, Madera, Merced or Tuolumne.

NOTICE Re: 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. Proposals must be submitted 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>

2019 MCBA Officers

President: Casey Aitchison

Vice President: Edward Johnson

Secretary: Anita Starchman Bryant

Treasurer: Skye Emery

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. The following is a list of our 2019 events:

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"

MCBA Membership List

Thank you for your 2018 Membership. It's time to register for 2019!

2018 Members listed below:

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

A 2019 Membership Application is attached or it may be downloaded at www.MariposaBar.org. 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.



Sidebar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

“Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.”
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the King holiday bill, establishing Martin Luther King Day on the third Monday of January commencing in 1986. Every year this national holiday invites us to give pause and remember all of the great work and principles of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Pictured here is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with W.T. Archer, the grandfather of local attorney, Casey Aitchison. The photo is a treasured photograph of the Archer family.

MARIPOSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Membership Application - 2019

2019 dues: \$35.00

Please mail the completed application and dues payable to:
Mariposa County Bar Association
P.O. Box 628
Mariposa, CA 95338

The following data will be used for your Member Information of the MCBA records.
Please indicate what information you would like included on the public web site.

	Include on Website?	
	Yes	No
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bar#: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firm Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fax: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas of Practice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law School: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Consultations: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dues Enclosed: _____