

Speaker: Casey Aitchison, Esq.

Biography

Ms. Aitchison has been a family law attorney for 30 years. In addition to family law, she practices law in the related areas of guardianships, adoption, and juvenile dependency, and is frequently appointed by the Superior Court to represent children as minor's counsel. Ms. Aitchison regularly serves as Judge Pro Tempore of the Merced County Superior Court, Family Law Division, and has served in that capacity for the Mariposa County Superior Court as well.



Ms. Aitchison currently serves as President of the Mariposa County Bar Association and President of the Family Law Section of the Merced County Bar Association. She is a member of the National Association of Counsel for Children and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, as well as the State Bar of California. She is appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Merced County Law Library, and served as President of the Merced County Bar Association in 2018.

Prior to law school, Ms. Aitchison served as a Congressional Page before going on to receive her undergraduate degree in Business Management. In 1989, she earned a Juris Doctor from San Joaquin College of Law in Fresno, California, where she served as President of the Student Bar. She passed the California Bar exam in 1989 and worked for a law firm in Merced prior to founding her law practice in 1994. In 2018, attorney Skye Emery became a partner in the law firm and they established the family law firm Aitchison & Emery.

After raising her children in Merced County and seeing them off to college, Ms. Aitchison now resides in Mariposa County, where she and her husband own and operate California's largest alpaca ranch. She continues to practice family law in both Merced and Mariposa counties.