

# Mariposa County Bar Association

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## President's Column

Casey Aitchison, MCBA President

The Mariposa County Bar Association's July 2019 luncheon was well attended, with participants earning 1 hour of MCLE Credit. The very informative presentation was by attorney Kim Flores regarding Employment Law.



Our next meeting is Thursday, August 8, 2019, at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 banquet room. Mariposa County Supervisor, Marshall Long, will be speaking. There is no fee to attend and everyone may order lunch from the menu at their own cost. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, by replying to this email at [MCBA@MariposaBar.org](mailto:MCBA@MariposaBar.org).

Starting with the August meeting, our meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Miner's Roadhouse 140. We invite all attorneys and colleagues to join us. 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 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](http://www.MariposaBar.org) to find the latest on the event schedule and our list of members. If you haven't already done so, you may use the application there and send in your dues for 2019, or bring the application and your dues to our next luncheon.



## MCBA Luncheon – August 8, 2019

The Mariposa County Bar Association welcomes Supervisor Marshall Long as our luncheon speaker on August 8, 2019 at the Miner's Roadhouse 140. A native of Mariposa County, Marshall was first elected to the County Board of Supervisors in 2014, and re-elected in 2018. His second term began on January 7, 2019, and expires on January 2, 2023.

Marshall's vision for the County is rooted in his belief that residents of Mariposa County can be forward-thinking and successful in growing the tax base by assuming a carefully prescribed path to job growth while maintaining the integrity of rural lifestyle. He believes that the historical richness that accompanies our community should be preserved for its beauty, education and posterity. He strives to make decisions as a Supervisor that are good for our economy, and that also preserve the uniqueness of our community while setting it apart as an attractive destination point, and that promote an economy that is based on business retention, expansion, and attraction, as well as tourism.



Marshall is a hard worker and speaks his mind. When something needs to get done, he can be counted on to work to get it done. Marshall and his wife, Robin Tarvin Long, frequently participate in community events and fundraisers, and are respected as pillars of the community.



# Family Law News

by Casey Aitchison

At the July 2019 Merced Family Law Section Meeting, we discussed Family Code Sections 780 and 2603, which define the character and disposition of personal injury settlement funds.

There is a common misconception that personal injury funds are the separate property of the injured spouse. Under Family Code Section 780, money received for personal injury damages "is community property if the cause of action for the damages arose during the marriage." That being said, Family Code Section 2603 provides that such funds shall be awarded to the injured spouse unless the Court, upon consideration of all relevant factors "determines that the interests of justice require another disposition." In that event, the injured spouse must be awarded no less than half of the personal injury settlement funds.

The Family Law Section of the Merced County Bar Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at King's Asian Cuisine located at 360 W. Main Street, Merced, CA.

We invite any interested persons to join us, whether you are a Family Law practitioner, have crossover questions, enjoy networking, or just want to get together with friends for lunch. Our next meeting is:

Merced Family Law Section Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at noon  
Location: King's Asian Cuisine, Merced

RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP or for more information, please email the Merced County Bar Association Family Law Section President, Casey Aitchison at [Casey@MercedDivorce.com](mailto:Casey@MercedDivorce.com).



## MCBA Membership List

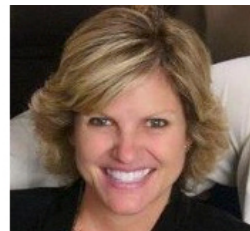
**Thank you for your 2019 Membership.**

2019 Members listed below:

Casey Aitchison	Skye Emery
Alexandria Albertoni	Kimberly G. Flores
Ashley Albertoni	Wayne Green
Susan Albertoni	Robert Iwama
Deborah Bennett	Edward J. Johnson
Marvin Brown (retired)	Michael McAfee
Anita Starchman Bryant	Cindy Morse
Aaron Castleton	Stephanie Perez
Jeffrey Castleton	Elizabeth Waldow
Thomas Cooke	Walter Wall
Steven W. Dahlem	

A 2019 Membership Application may be downloaded at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://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.

## 2019 MCBA Officers



Casey Aitchison  
President



Ed Johnson  
Vice-President



Anita Starchman Bryant  
Secretary



Skye Emery  
Treasurer

## Job Opportunities

### Ninth Circuit Opening for Judicial Appointment

There is a California vacancy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

To assist Senator Dianne Feinstein in fulfilling her responsibility to ensure this vacancy is promptly filled, interviews are being scheduled for candidates who would serve with distinction as a Federal Appeals Court Judge.

If you are interested in applying, please go to the Senator's website at <http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/applications-jud> and fill out the information for the judicial application.

If you know a highly-qualified candidate who might be interested in applying, please have that candidate visit the Senator's website and fill out the application.

### Ninth Circuit Opening for Staff Attorney

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has one-year term openings for staff attorneys in the Research Unit and the Motions Unit of the Office of Staff Attorneys.

Staff attorneys report to the Chief Deputy via a supervising staff attorney and provide substantive legal analysis, advice and assistance on appeals pending before the Court and on other court-related legal issues.

### Merced County Deputy District Attorney

Merced County has listed recruitment for Deputy District Attorney I/II/III/IV - Extra Help Deputy District Attorney I/II/III/IV.

This recruitment is being established to obtain a current eligible list for both full time and Extra-Help vacancies. Extra-Help are not entitled to county benefits and are limited to a maximum of 25 hours per week.

## Mariposa County Law Library

The Mariposa County Law Library provides free access to the Lexis Nexis legal research platform for in-library use, together with free internet and wi-fi. Located inside the Mariposa County Library at 4978 10th Street, Mariposa, the Law Library is overseen by Janet Chase-Williams, who also serves as librarian for the Mariposa County Library.

For links to a wealth of information, codes, and legal forms, visit the Mariposa County Law Library website located at:

<http://www.mariposalibrary.org/mariposa-county-law-library.html>



Here's to hoping everyone  
had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

