

# Mariposa County Bar Association

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## President's Column

Casey Archer, MCBA President

The Mariposa County Bar Association ("MCBA") meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the Banquet Room of the Miner's Roadhouse 140.



Mark your calendars for our meeting on April 14, 2022, when our speaker will be Sarah Williams, Mariposa County Planning Director and LAFCo Executive Officer. Sarah will provide a presentation on Code Enforcement, a topic which has lately been at the forefront of many discussions in Mariposa County.

The MCBA welcomes new members and visitors, and everyone is invited to attend our luncheons. This is a great opportunity to network and take a break from the day to enjoy lunch with friends and colleagues.

It is time to send in your 2022 dues. MCBA Membership is \$35.00 and includes a listing on the MCBA website at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org). For new members, the application may be mailed to our PO Box with the yearly dues. If current members would like to maintain membership including their listing on our website, they should send their annual \$35.00 dues to MCBA, PO Box 628, Mariposa, CA 95338.



## Sarah Williams to Speak at Next Meeting on Code Compliance

Sarah Williams, Mariposa County Planning Director and LAFCo Executive Officer, will be the speaker at our next meeting on April 14, 2022.

Sarah grew up in a small town in western Michigan, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resources (Environmental Planning) and a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture, both from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She started



her career with the National Park Service, working in both the Rocky Mountain Regional Planning Office in Denver and the Denver Service Center Western

**Sarah Williams, Mariposa County Planning Director and LAFCo Executive Officer**

Region Construction Office. Sarah spent four years working as a NPS construction inspector and supervisor at parks throughout the western United States. Sarah started her tenure with the Mariposa County Planning Department in 1989 as an entry level Assistant Planner. She worked her way up the ladder, holding positions of Associate Planner, Senior Planner, Planning Manager, Deputy Director and Interim Director. She was appointed to the

## MCBA 2022 Meetings

The MCBA meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 Banquet Room. The atmosphere is always fun, we welcome guests and new members, and everyone is invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to network and take a break from the day to enjoy lunch with friends and colleagues.

**MINER'S ROADHOUSE**

**140**

### January 13, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker attorney Jeff Castleton on jury selection software

### February 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker Mariposa County District Attorney, Walter Wall.

### March 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Dr. Shawn Emery, MD, Medical Lab Director for John C. Fremont (Mariposa) and Mercy Merced on the progression of COVID, updates, and Q&A

### April 14, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Sarah Williams, Mariposa County Planning Director, regarding Code Enforcement

### May 12, 2022

Annual Law Day Luncheon: Speaker Judge Michael Fagalde on "Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change"

### June 9, 2022

1 hour MCLE credit Webinar with Speaker Brian Chase of ArcherHall, with a presentation on "Admissibility and Use of Digital Evidence at Trial"

### July 14, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

### August 11, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

### September 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

### October 13, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

### November 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

### December 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Annual Holiday Luncheon and Judges Appreciation Day

Planning Director position in 2012, and manages Current and Advanced Planning, Community Design and Development Planning, GIS (Geographic Information Systems), and Code Compliance. There are currently 11 full time and 2 extra help staff at Planning.

Sarah and her husband Kelly (32 years) reside in Mariposa County. They have two grown children and a son-in-law, who also reside in Mariposa County. During her off-work time, Sarah and her family raise beef cattle and enjoy exploring the Sierras at any available opportunity. Sarah is also a longtime volunteer for the 4-H, FFA Boosters and Farm Bureau organizations.

## Merced Superior Court Announces Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge for 2022- 2023

The Merced County Superior Court has announced that the Judges of the Merced Superior Court recently held their election in accordance with the Local Rules of Court to select a Presiding Judge. Honorable Mark V. Bacciarini was elected Presiding Judge and Honorable Paul C. Lo Assistant Presiding Judge of the Merced Superior Court. Judge Bacciarini and Judge Lo began their two year terms on January 1, 2022. This is the first term for Judge Bacciarini as Presiding Judge and Judge Lo as Assistant Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge has the authority and duties prescribed in the California Rules of Court. The Assistant Presiding Judge is assigned to duties as the Presiding Judge deems necessary and acts as the Presiding Judge in his absence.



## 2022 MCBA Officers



Casey Archer  
President



Anita Starchman Bryant  
Vice-President



Ed Johnson  
Secretary



Skye Emery  
Treasurer

## MCBA Membership List

Thank you for your 2021 Membership.

2021 Members listed below:

Alexandria Albertoni	Skye Emery
Ashley Albertoni	Kimberly G. Flores
Susan Albertoni	H. Wayne Green
Casey Archer	Rena Marie Harrison
Kevin Briggs	Robert Iwama
Marvin Brown (retired)	Claudia Juarez
Anita Starchman Bryant	Edward J. Johnson
Aaron Castleton	Andrew S. Kucera
Jeffrey Castleton	Cindy Morse
Russell D. Cook	Stephanie Perez
Thomas Cooke	Elizabeth Waldow
Beau C. Correia	Walter Wall
Steven W. Dahlem	

It's time to pay your 2022 dues! If you would like to renew your membership and maintain your listing on the MCBA website, you may do so by sending your \$35.00 annual dues to our PO Box. For new members who wish to join and have their information listed on the MCBA website, a Membership Application is attached and may be mailed with your dues to MCBA, PO Box 628, Mariposa, CA 95338.



## Governor Newsom Appoints Two New Judges to Merced County Superior Court

Jennifer O. Trimble, 46, of Turlock, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Merced County Superior Court. Trimble has served as Chief Deputy County Counsel at the Office of the Merced County Counsel since 2018. She was an Associate at Perry & Associates in 2018 and an Attorney at Dependency Legal Services from 2013 to 2018. Trimble was an Attorney at Trimble & Trimble, Attorneys at Law from 2002 to 2013. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Trimble fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Jeanne E. Schechter. She is registered without party preference.



Stephanie L. Jamieson, 37, of Patterson, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Merced County Superior Court. Jamieson has served as a Deputy Public Defender at the Merced County Public Defender's Office since 2013. She was a Sole Practitioner from 2011 to 2012 and an Independent contractor at the Law Office of Victor Vertner from 2011 to 2012. Jamieson earned a Master of Laws degree from the California Western School of Law and a Juris Doctor degree from the Santa Clara University School of Law. She fills the vacancy of a new position created on September 24, 2019. Jamieson is a Democrat.



# MARIPOSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## Membership Application – 2022

2022 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"/>
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Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Website: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas of Practice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law School: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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