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President's Column

Casey Archer, MCBA President

The Mariposa County Bar Association (“MCBA”) customarily meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month in the Banquet Room of the Miner’s Roadhouse 140. However, **please note our September 8, 2022 meeting will be at the Law Library of the Mariposa County Courthouse.**



The MCBA invites all Mariposa area attorneys and colleagues to join us at noon on Thursday, September 8, 2022, for a 1hour MCLE live webinar, in the Mariposa County Superior Court Law Library. The webinar will be presented by digital forensics expert Brian Chase of ArcherHall, on the topic “Search and Seizure in the Digital Realm.”

From *Jones to Riley to Carpenter*, the Supreme Court has changed the landscape of 4th and 5th Amendment law in the digital realm. This presentation will explore the effects of these landmark cases and identify areas of further challenges for the defense. Attendees will learn about how courts are applying the 4th and 5th Amendments to new forms of digital evidence and will learn to spot potential Constitutional Issues involving digital devices. This activity is approved by the State Bar for 1 hour of credit towards the Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements.

There is no cost to attend the MCLE webinar, and lunch will be provided to all attendees, compliments of the MCBA. We look forward to seeing you there!



ANITA STARCHMAN BRYANT APPOINTED MARIPOSA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Governor Newsom has issued the following press release:

“Anita Starchman Bryant 45, of Mariposa, has been appointed to serve as a Judge in the Mariposa County Superior Court.

Bryant has been a Sole Practitioner since 2018. She was a Partner at Starchman & Bryant, Attorneys at Law from 2005 to 2018.

Bryant was an Associate at Downey Brand LLP from 2001 to 2004. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law.



Anita Starchman Bryant, appointed Mariposa County Superior Court Judge

Bryant fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge F. Dana Walton. Bryant is a Democrat.”

Anita Starchman Bryant was instrumental in re-establishing the Mariposa County Bar Association (“MCBA”) in 2017, and has continuously served as an officer of the MCBA since that time. The MCBA extends a heartfelt congratulations to Anita Starchman Bryant for the judicial appointment, and thanks her for her many years of service to the MCBA.

ArcherHall To Provide Free MCLE Courses to the MCBA Via Webinar

ArcherHall is providing MCLE courses at no charge to the MCBA. They also provide concierge services with a free consultation in all Digital Forensic Services areas including the following:

Forensic Imaging

Create exact bit-for-bit copies of the data on a computer or other storage medium. Admissible in court and provably identical to the original.

Cell Phone Forensics

Imaging, recovery, and analysis of data from cell phones, tablets, and other mobile devices.

Data Recovery

Extract data from corrupted or damaged devices. Find and restore deleted files and messages.

Expert Evidence Analysis

Identify files, emails, or activity logs that are relevant to the case. Piece together subtle clues to provide a clear story.

Expert Testimony

Testify in court or deposition regarding the conclusions of evidence analysis, validity of data, and soundness of methodologies.

Theft of Trade Secrets

Investigate unauthorized copying, printing, or transfer of sensitive or valuable data.

E-Discovery Services

And more!

Mariposa County Court Deployment of New Computer System

The Mariposa County Superior Court has issued the following News Release:

“The Superior Court of Mariposa County announces the deployment of its new case management system beginning August 29, 2022. The superior court is replacing its current case management system that will no longer be supported by its current provider and selected Tyler’s Odyssey to manage all case types, along with Odyssey Judge Edition. The superior courts’ decision to have Odyssey delivered via the SaaS model provides many benefits, including avoiding upfront capital costs for hardware and software purchases. Additionally, because Tyler hosts the Odyssey system, court IT personnel won’t have to manage and support the court case management system infrastructure on site. Information on existing cases will be converted from the current legacy system to maintain continuity of court records. Functions still accomplished manually will be replaced in Odyssey thereby allowing: improvement of data entry; more efficient data retrieval; and streamlined procedures providing better case management tools to ensure the highest quality of justice and public service. The superior court is upgrading its technology in stages. As part of the overall implementation, the court is converting its records from paper to electronic format. A public portal will be set up and presented, additionally, the new technology will enable parties to file electronically in the future. This is just one step in the right direction to improve access to justice for citizens, to empower legal professionals, and to enable collaboration across justice agencies.”

MCBA Vice President

The Mariposa County Bar Association (“MCBA”) is in need of an attorney willing to serve as Vice President of the MCBA, to fill the position which is being vacated by Anita Starchman Bryant due to her appointment as Mariposa County Superior Court Judge. Any attorney who may be interested, please email MCBA@MariposaBar.Org.

MCBA Membership List

Thank you to those who have paid your 2022 dues.

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If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, and 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.

2022 MCBA Officers



Casey Archer
President



Anita Starchman Bryant
Vice-President



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MCBA 2022 Meetings

The MCBA customarily 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.



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 – Meeting at the Mariposa Courthouse Law Library, 1 hour MCLE credit Webinar with Speaker Brian Chase of ArcherHall, with a presentation on "Your Home is Spying on You: A Look at Internet of Things Forensics."

July 14, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Mariposa County Probation Department.

August 11, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Mariposa County Heritage House.

September 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting in the Mariposa County Courthouse Law Library: 1 hour MCLE credit Webinar with a presentation from ArcherHall: Search and Seizure in the Digital Realm

October 13, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker: Mountain Crisis.

November 10, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be announced.

December 8, 2022

Luncheon meeting: Annual Holiday Luncheon and Judges Appreciation Day