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President's Column

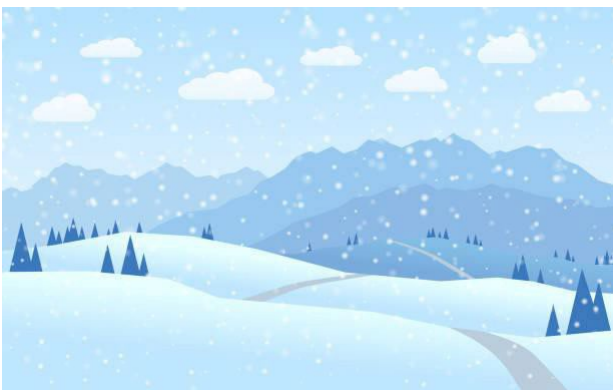
Casey Archer, MCBA President



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

Our next MCBA meeting is set for March 9, 2023, at the Miner's Roadhouse 140 Banquet Room. Our speaker will be Carol Moses, who organizes and hosts the Law Day Yosemite each May, with the help of the San Joaquin Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Mark your calendars to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you haven't done so already, it's time to pay your MCBA dues for 2023. MCBA Membership is \$35.00 and includes access to several MCLE credits throughout the year as well as a listing on the MCBA website at www.MariposaBar.org. A 2023 application is attached. Those who are renewing their membership may forego the application and simply send in their dues or bring them to the next meeting.



CAROL MOSES TO PRESENT AT NEXT MEETING

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Carol Moses has been a criminal defense attorney for 30 years and practices mostly in federal court. She formerly was a National Park Ranger in Yosemite and has successfully represented numerous defendants in federal court-some of whom she previously arrested as a ranger! She considers the Yosemite Court her home court. Her love of the law and of Yosemite led her to encourage mountain-area adolescents to pursue their legal curiosities. Law Day Yosemite provides an avenue for them to do so. This year, the topic is civility and the students will study the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court case *Elonis v. United States*.

Assistance from our local legal community is vital to Law Day Yosemite's continued success and is deeply appreciated.



Carol Moses

MCBA Membership List

Your 2023 MCBA Membership Dues are now due! Membership is \$35.00 per year, and includes a listing on our website at www.MariposaBar.org.

Thank you to those who paid your 2022 dues. Please send in your 2023 dues:

Alexandria Albertoni	Thomas Cooke
Ashley Albertoni	Beau C. Correia
Susan Albertoni	Steven W. Dahlem
Casey Archer	Skye Emery
Nanette M. Beaumont	Kimberly G. Flores
Kevin Briggs	Rena Marie Harrison
Montez J. Brooks	Robert Iwama
Marvin Brown (retired)	Edward J. Johnson
Aaron Castleton	Andrew S. Kucera
Jeffrey Castleton	Stephanie Perez (honorary)
Russell D. Cook	Donald Starchman
Anthony Colacito	Elizabeth Waldow
	Walter Wall

To renew your membership for 2023 and maintain your listing on the MCBA website, you may send your \$35.00 annual dues to our PO Box, or bring them to our next luncheon. 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.

2023 MCBA Officers

President: Casey Archer
Vice President: Rena Harrison
Secretary/Treasurer: Ed Johnson

News Flash!

Changes to MCBA Board

Skye Emery has stepped down as Treasurer of Mariposa County Bar Association. Ed Johnson has stepped up to the role and was voted in as Secretary/Treasurer by a unanimous vote at the January 2023 Meeting.

MCBA 2023 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.



January 12, 2023

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

February 9, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Presentation from Mariposa County Behavioral Services.

March 9, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Carol Moses, Attorney at Law and host of Law Day Yosemite

April 13, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

May 11, 2023

Annual Law Day Luncheon. Speaker: Judge Anita Starchman Bryant.

June 8, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

July 13, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

August 10, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

September 14, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

October 12, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Speaker to be determined.

November 9, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Annual Officer Elections.

December 14, 2023

Luncheon meeting: Annual Holiday Luncheon and Judges Appreciation Day



By: Carol Moses, Esq.

The United States observes Law Day annually on May 1st and is set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day provides an opportunity to understand how law and the legal process protect our liberty, strive to achieve justice and contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share. This day encourages all Americans to reflect on the personal rights and liberties which are enjoyed and exercised daily.

The American Bar Association presented the idea for Law Day in 1957. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the day to be observed on May 1st annually. Congress later passed Joint Resolution 87-20 on April 7, 1961. Each President of the United States since, has issued a Proclamation on Law Day to acknowledge the importance of our nations legal and judicial systems and recommitting ourselves to promoting and advancing the rule of law and delivering freedom and equity to all.

Law Day Yosemite is held annually in Yosemite Valley. For the last ten years 8th grade students from surrounding counties are bussed to Yosemite to celebrate the rule of law with the judges and attorneys from the Eastern District of California. Each year students are tasked with writing an essay, poem or creating art in some form as an expression related to the prompt taken from the Law Day theme.

This year's theme is Civics, Civility, and Collaboration: The Cornerstones of Democracy. The students this year will be given the opportunity to compete in a juried competition on the theme and also participate as jurors in a mock trial after hearing arguments in a case fashioned after *Elonis v United States* 135 S.Ct. 2001 (2015).

Elonis is relevant to all, but especially our students as it was the first time the Supreme Court of the United States agreed to hear a case involving the constitutionality of prosecuting potential threats in a social media context. The Court's decision may have far-reaching consequences for the development of First Amendment law, and those who use social media. The Law Day Yosemite students will be grouped with a judge and an attorney and will discuss one of several sides; then one student will present to the entire group their argument.

After the Law Day celebration concludes, students will receive a lunch and then they will board their buses and return to their schools.

Law Day Yosemite is sponsored by the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of California, in partnership with National Park Service, Yosemite Hospitality, The Bill of Rights Institute and many law firms, and other local businesses. For volunteer opportunities please contact Carol Moses at carol@yosemitelawyer.com.

MARIPOSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Membership Application – 2023

2023 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.

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Dues Enclosed: _____

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