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President's Column

Darryl Young

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There is no MCBA lunch meeting for the month of August. Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far.

Starting August 1, Ciummo & Associates will begin to accept criminal cases where Merced Public Defender's Office declares a conflict.

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Requesting Donations for a Soon-To-Be Law Student in Need

By Shane Smith, Esq.

I am asking our colleagues to consider donating to a young man who needs help attending law school.

Joshua Gonzales worked with me on a few public outreach projects in Merced, most recently my School Board race. He needs help paying for room, board, and books at UC Davis Law School after earning a full tuition scholarship. He is a 2008 graduate of Los Banos High, a 2015 graduate of UC Merced, and hopefully a 2020 graduate of King Hall.

The bottom line is that Josh's family has helped all they can. I am reaching out to our community to try to handle the rest.

You can learn more by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SendJoshua>.

Thank you!

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Calendar of Events

August 3rd – No Meeting

**September 7th at Noon - MCBA
Lunch at Bella Luna Bistro: Speaker
- Nini Lee on Wills and Trusts**

**October 5th at 6 p.m. - West Side
Dinner at Wool Growers, 609 H
Street, Los Banos**

**November 2nd at Noon - MCBA
Lunch at Bella Luna Bistro: Speaker
- Judge Ash on Juvenile Law**

**December 7th at 6 p.m.- Holiday
Party at Bella Luna Bistro**

Friendly Reminders

It is not too late to join the MCBA. Original dues of \$110 can be prorated for the remainder of the year - \$55.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Tom Min at tmin1216@gmail.com for an application.

Download a Member Application on the member's resources page of our website: www.mercedbar.org/member-reources/

Court News

By Tom Min
Secretary

News from the Superior Court [Linda Romero-Soles, CEO]:

1) The Merced Superior Court will commence its first Veterans Court session on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. The Veterans court is a joint collaboration with the Merced County Justice partners and the Veterans Justice Outreach. Superior Court Judge Jacobs who is also a military veteran will preside over the calendar in Courtroom 11.

2) The Merced Superior Court just completed its first year of e-citations with the California Highway Patrol. Merced was the second court statewide to implement e-citations using the Tyler system. The Tyler case management system is used by approximately 23 courts in California.

3) The court was awarded an honorable mention at the recent Tyler Conference back east for their California e-citation project with the CHP.

4) New Courtroom 2. Plans are under way for construction of a new Courtroom in the main courthouse. This courtroom will replace the current Courtroom 11 that is located next to the jail. Construction is slated to commence in September with a completion date of late December.

Thank you for your 2017 membership:

Vincent Andrade, Casey Aitchison, Eric Beiswanger, Geraldine Brown, Corbett Browning, Betty Dawson, Thomas Ebersole, Skye Emery, James Fincher, David Foster, Carlos Fuentes, Shawn George, Arthur Godwin, Jeff Grant, Melbourne Gwin, Emily Haden, Robert Haden, Kyle Hampton, Forrest Hansen, David Haycraft, Kimberly Helms, Bruce Hendricks, Raymond Isleib, Claire Lai, George Leavell, Nini Lee, Thomas Lewis, Kenneth Mackie, Weldon Mattos Jr., Richard Marchini, Roger Matzkind, Sean McLeod, C. Logan McKechnie, Phillip McMurray, Derek Meyer, Thomas Min, Paul Mullen, Christine Parraz, Thomas Pfeiff, Kenneth Robbins, Shane Smith, Bruce Sousa, Stuart Spencer, Karen Spinardi, James Stone, Anne Taylor-Boreham, Ralph Temple, Samuel Tenenbaum, Rick Wallace, Charles Wilson & Darryl Young

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