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President's Column

Thomas Min
MCBA President

Thank you to everyone that helped kick off 2019 with a great first luncheon of the year. Presiding Judge Proietti provided a lot of information, covering many different topics that are all important to our community. His discussion included topics such as the Homeless Court effort and a heart wrenching overview of the challenges of Juvenile Court proceedings that that he presides over. All very important information for us to consider in our practice and in our community.

We also extend our thanks to all that attended the January 14, joint MCBA and Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The featured Employment Law Update, by attorney Faith Driscoll was very informative and helpful to learn about. We had a very good turn out and the information was top-notch. Thanks again to the Chamber for allowing us to partner in that meeting and hopefully we can do more in the future!
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Merced County High School Mock Trial Competition

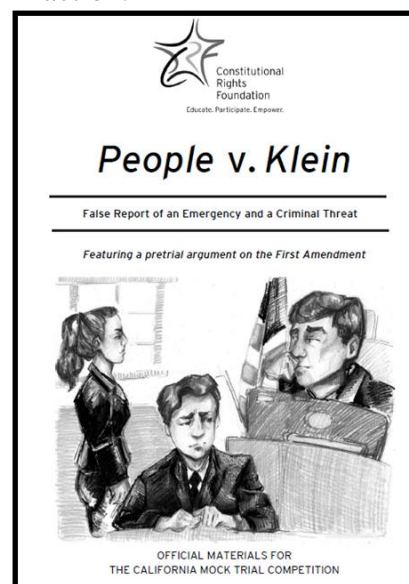
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On February 5th, four high school teams* from Merced and Mariposa will compete at the Merced County Mock Trial Competition.

This competition is hosted by the Merced County Office of Education, Merced County District Attorney's Office and the Merced County Bar Association.

This year's "case" is *People v. Klein* involving false report of an emergency and criminal threats.

The competition will be held on Feb. 5th at the courthouse located at 627 W. Main Street, Merced, between 9 am and 4:30 pm. If you have a chance, please stop-by to see Merced County's future lawyers in action.



*Dos Palos, Mariposa, Merced & Pacheco High Schools

Calendar of Events

February 7th, lunch at the Branding Iron, Speaker: Mandy Jeffcoach, Subject: New CA Rules of Professional Conduct (1 MCLE Ethics credit).

March 7 – MCBA lunch, Branding Iron - Judge Bacciarini's discussion of Small Claims (1 MCLE credit).

April 4 – MCBA lunch, Branding Iron – Travis Colby on Criminal Law Updates (1 MCLE credit).

May 2 - MCBA Law Day, Italo-American Lodge – 9:30AM – 1PM 9:30 David Mann, 10:45 Judge McCabe on Ethics, Noon Speaker Justice Meehan (3 MCLE credits).



June 6 MCBA Lunch, Branding Iron – Walter Wall, Mariposa County District Attorney subject TBA (1 MCLE credit).

July 4 – Enjoy Independence Day. No July meeting!

August 1 – MCBA Lunch, Branding Iron – Commissioner Shaver, subject TBA (1 MCLE credit).

September 5 - MCBA Lunch, Branding Iron – Lindsay Nako and David Nahmias on Legal Developments in LGBTQ Employment Discrimination (1 MCLE credit Elimination of Bias *REQUIRED SUBJECT*).

October 3 at 6 p.m. - Westside Dinner and at Wool Growers, 609 H Street, Los Banos.

November 7 - MCBA Lunch, Branding Iron - Annual Membership meeting and board elections.

December 5 at 6 p.m.- Holiday Party and Judges' Night at the Branding Iron in Merced.

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Our next MCBA luncheon is at noon, on February 7th, at the Branding Iron in Merced. Attorney Mandy Jeffcoach will be our speaker and will be discussing the new California rules of professional conduct. Hope to see all of you there and bring a few new friends!

Just a quick reminder that MCBA dues are again due. This year the bar dues have been reduced to \$90 for current members, and only \$60 for new members. Please send in your dues with the membership application that is attached to the newsletter. You can also download the membership application from our mercedbar.org website.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact the MCBA officers, our email addresses are listed on page 1. Thank you and we wish you a prosperous 2019!

Friendly Reminders

It is not too late to join the MCBA. Bar dues for 2019 are \$90 and \$60 for new members.

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 on our website: www.mercedbar.org/member-resources/

Thank you for your 2018 membership. It is time to register for 2019.

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