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President's Column

Thomas Min
MCBA President

We want to thank each and every one of you who attended our Thursday August 1, 2019, luncheon at the Branding Iron with Commission Shaver; People v. Robert Garrow, an interesting case out of New York involving attorney-client privilege.

Our next luncheon will be on September 5, 2019, at the Branding Iron. Lindsay Nako and David Nahmias will discuss legal developments in LGBTQ employment discrimination for one MCLE hour of Elimination of bias.



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Family Law Section News

by Casey Aitchison
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At our July 2019 Family Law Section Meeting, we discussed Family Code Sections 780 and 2603, which define the character and disposition of personal injury settlement funds.

There is a common misconception that personal injury funds are the separate property of the injured spouse. Under Family Code Section 780, money received for personal injury damages "is community property if the cause of action for the damages arose during the marriage." That being said, Family Code Section 2603 provides that such funds shall be awarded to the injured spouse unless the Court, upon consideration of all relevant factors "determines that the interests of justice require another disposition." In that event, the injured spouse must be awarded no less than half of the personal injury settlement funds.

The Family Law Section of the Merced County Bar Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month at King's Asian Cuisine located at 360 W. Main Street, Merced, CA.

We invite any interested persons to join us, whether you are a Family Law practitioner, have crossover questions, enjoy networking, or just want to get together with friends for lunch. Our next meeting is:

Merced Family Law Section Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at noon
Location: King's Asian Cuisine, Merced

Calendar of Events

August 1 – MCBA Lunch, Branding Iron – Commissioner Shaver, People v. Robert Garrow (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 – TBA

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.

Friendly Reminders

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

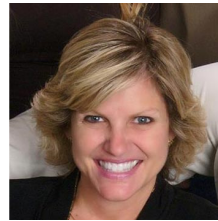
Anyone interested in joining can contact Tom Min at tmin1216@gmail.com for an application.

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

RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP or for more information, please email the Merced County Bar Association Family Law Section President, Casey Aitchison at Casey@MercedDivorce.com.

Mariposa News

by Casey Aitchison
President, Mariposa County Bar Association



The Mariposa County Bar Association meets on the second Thursday of each month in the banquet room of the Miner's Roadhouse 140, Mariposa. We have a number of Merced Attorneys that practice law in Mariposa and attend our meetings. At our July 2019 meeting, we had an extremely informative presentation on Updates in Employment Law by Kimberly Flores, a partner at Berliner Cohen LLP, for 1 hour of MCLE credit.

Visit our website at www.MariposaBar.org. We invite all attorneys to join us. Our next meeting is:

Mariposa County Bar Association Meeting
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2019 at noon
Location: Miner's Roadhouse 140, Mariposa

RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP or for more information, email the Mariposa County Bar Association President, Casey Aitchison at MCBA@MariposaBar.org



Thank you for your 2019 membership.

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