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## President's Column

**Thomas Min**  
MCBA President

Thank you for attending 9/5 luncheon. David Nahmias, from Impact Fund [www.impactfund.org](http://www.impactfund.org) provided insight in representing clients in resolving LGBTQ issues. David's presentation included a very interesting overview and references for many issues in this rapidly developing area of law.

Merced County Superior Court is hiring Staff Attorneys Level 1 & 3. Please visit [www.mercedcourt.org](http://www.mercedcourt.org) for more information.

Central California Legal Services will be hosting a Champions of Justice Award Banquet on 10/2 at the Bankers Ballroom in Fresno from 5-7:30 pm. Please visit [www.centralcallegal.com](http://www.centralcallegal.com) for more information.

Keep your calendars open for the annual MCBA golf tournament on October 9, 2019. More details to follow!



Please join us on Thursday October 3, 2019 at 6 pm at Wool Growers in Los Banos for our annual Westside Dinner.

Wool Growers is located at:  
609 H Street in Los Banos.  
209-826-4593.

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## Calendar of Events

**October 3 – Westside Dinner at Wool Growers in Los Banos, 6 pm.**

**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.**

## **Family Law Section News**

by Casey Aitchison  
MCBA Family Law Section President



At our August Family Law Section luncheon meeting, the featured case was *In re Marriage of George and Deamon*, wherein the Court ordered \$10,000 in sanctions against wife for refusing to approve a written Judgment that had been stipulated upon in Court, thereby forcing husband to file a motion for entry of Judgment. This case is a reminder that it is a good practice to include on the record or in a memorandum of agreement, that the parties intend the agreement to be enforceable by Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6. It is also noteworthy that the Court based the order for sanctions upon documents submitted in support of the motion, without oral testimony.

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, September 10, 2019 at noon  
Location: King's Asian Cuisine, Merced

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](mailto:Casey@MercedDivorce.com).

## **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](mailto:tmin1216@gmail.com) for an application.**

Download a Member Application on the member's resources page on our website: [www.mercedbar.org/member-resources/](http://www.mercedbar.org/member-resources/)

# 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 August 2019 meeting we had Mariposa County Supervisor, Marshall Long, as our speaker. We look forward to our next meeting, when we will hear from Janet Chase-Williams, Mariposa County Librarian and Law Librarian, regarding the resources available through the Mariposa County Law Library.

Our meetings are a great source for networking and enjoying lunch with colleagues. We invite all attorneys to join us:

Mariposa County Bar Association Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019 at noon

Location: Miner's Roadhouse 140, Mariposa

Speaker: Janet Chase-Williams, Mariposa County Librarian and Law Librarian

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](mailto:MCBA@MariposaBar.org) Visit our website at [www.MariposaBar.org](http://www.MariposaBar.org).

## Thank you for your 2019 membership.

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