

# The Maverick

The SOLO & SMALL FIRM SECTION Newsletter  
Contra Costa County Bar Association, California

August 16, 2011

People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy.  
– Anton Chekhov

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## August Solo & Small Firm Practitioner's Breakfast Meeting:

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Location: Sunrise Café  
1559 Botelho Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Free breakfast to Solo & Small Firm Section members. Please email Bill Hickey at [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com) to RSVP.

*Guests and non-section members welcome*

**S**eptember

There is a new day and location for the After Work Meeting! Henceforth the After Work Meeting will be on Thursdays every other month (rather than Wednesdays). The new location is Maria Maria @ 1470 North Broadway Walnut Creek. For cross street and parking, check their website: <http://mariamariarestaurants.com>.

## September Solo & Small Firm Practitioner's After Work Meeting:

Date: Thursday September 22, 2011

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Maria Maria  
1470 North Broadway  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Free appetizers; attendees to pay for their own beverages. Please email Anina Dalsin at [Ann.Dalsin@DalsinLaw.com](mailto:Ann.Dalsin@DalsinLaw.com) to RSVP.

*Guests and non-section members welcome*

## INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER

Interview with a Member will be back next month. To be interviewed and spotlight your practice, please send your contact information to [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/RESOURCES

**Super Lawyer:** Congrats to Alan Ramos of Nevin, Ramos & Steele for being named a Northern California Super Lawyer! For those of you that are not familiar with the Super Lawyer magazine and its designations, Alan's recognition is noteworthy for two reasons. The election is by an attorney's peers in a particular practice area, so the designation comes from fellow attorneys and not nameless faceless editors; and the Super Lawyer has tended in the past to concentrate its awards in San Francisco, and it is not as common to see a Contra Costa County designation. Good job Alan!

**Articles:** Want to highlight your practice area (and yourself)? The Maverick is always looking for comments on issues of general interest. If you would like to submit a comment of up to about 750 words, please contact [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com).

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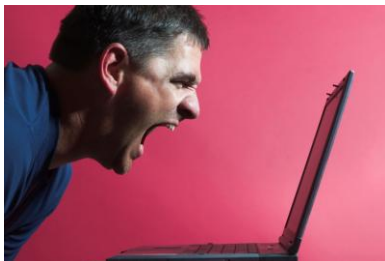
## SUGGESTION BOX

Suggestions for developing The Maverick, and the Solo & Small Firm Section generally, are welcome. Please contact:

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## CONTRIBUTIONS



Please send questions, comments, corrections, jeers, personal and professional members' news and contribution submissions to The Maverick at: [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com)

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As of June 27, 2011, **The Arnold Law Practice** Contra Costa Office is relocating to:

The Arnold Law Practice  
3685 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 331  
Lafayette, CA 94549  
T: 925-284-8887  
F: 925-284-1387

Our San Francisco office will continue to have the same address:

The Arnold Law Practice  
225 Bush Street, 16th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104

T: 415-439-8831  
F: 925-284-1387  
Email: [JArnold@arnoldlp.com](mailto:JArnold@arnoldlp.com)  
Website: [www.arnoldlp.com](http://www.arnoldlp.com)

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### Solo Seeking Space

Moving my practice home to Contra Costa County from Berkeley. Looking to rent an office with potential for overflow work and referral. **Please contact Kyle Johnston at 925.360.9969.**

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