

# The Maverick

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

October 19, 2011

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all.  
– Stanley Horowitz

**O**ctober

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

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Location: Sunrise Café  
1559 Botelho Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

*Free breakfast for Solo & Small Firm Section members. \$20 charge for others. Please email Bill Hickey at [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com) to RSVP.*

**N**ovember

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

Date: Thursday November 17, 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*

## The 2010 Contra Costa County MCLE Spectacular:

Date: November 18, 2010  
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Walnut Creek Marriott

**The Solo and Small Firm Section looks forward to providing you in Seminar 10 at 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. with the product of years of experience, for 1 hour ETHICS and 1 hour GENERAL PARTICIPATORY MCLE Credit:**

**Running a Law Firm: Tips and Tricks for Solos and Small Firms**

*Efficient running of a solo/small firm, including start-up issues, marketing/client development, billing and effective communication with the Courts.*

See the brochure and register at:

<http://www.cccba.org/attorney/mcle/special-events-mcle.php>

## 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

**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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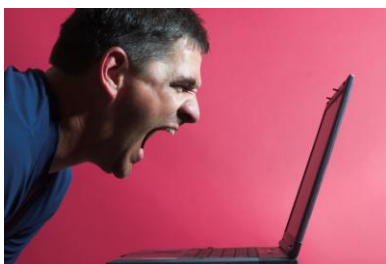
## SUGGESTION BOX

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)

Information for submission or publication must be in my hands 5 days before publication goal of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

Section member ads run free of charge. We run ads for three consecutive months. Advertisers then need to take ads off for three months before re-submitting them for a new three month period. Submit ads to William A. Hickey at [bill@wahickeylaw.com](mailto:bill@wahickeylaw.com).

### Solo With Space

One window office for rent in shared suite in Class A building near BART. Copier. Conference Room. Library. Underground parking. \$1,000/month. Call Jay. 925-933-5890.

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### Solo Seeking Space

Attorney with predominantly insurance defense and real estate practice seeks to share space with other congenial lawyers. Looking to rent two attorney offices, one staff office or station, professional reception area and shared use of conference room. Good Class B space in Lafayette or Walnut Creek preferred. 925-962-1616.

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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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Solo Section members Larry Israel and Eric Samuels have announced the formation of a new partnership firm. They have joined forces as Israel & Samuels LLP. The firm's primary focus will be business law, including general transactional work, labor matters, and civil litigation.

Larry will continue to operate out of the same office at:

4454 Deer Ridge Rd.  
Blackhawk, CA 94506  
Phone: 925-648-7582  
Fax number: 925-886-8319  
E-mail [Larry@Israel-Samuels.com](mailto:Larry@Israel-Samuels.com).

Eric will work from a new office for the firm at:

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Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone 925-482-0067  
Fax: 925-886-8319  
E-mail [Eric@Israel-Samuels.com](mailto:Eric@Israel-Samuels.com).

For more than 10 years, in his solo practice, Larry has published an informative monthly newsletter for clients and others titled Business Law Update. Continuing publication will now be taken over by the new firm. Larry has advised us that he would be happy to add any member of the Contra Costa County Bar Association to the e-mail distribution list (no charge). If you'd like to be added to the list, please advise Larry at the e-mail address shown above.