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Dear Members:

The General Practice, Solo and Small Firm (GPSolo) Section is almost unique among the 47 sections of the Texas State Bar in that we attempt to address the special needs of single practitioners and small firms, regardless of the area of expertise.

Three times annually we distribute to our members the General Practice Digest with analysis of recent judicial opinions. The Digest is prepared by professors at Baylor Law School and is widely acclaimed as a means to keep current with developments in Texas Jurisprudence.

For the past two years, we have been working with attorney Jimmy Brill to amend two sections of the Disciplinary Rules to allow an attorney to sell his practice and, under certain conditions, to destroy old files after five years. The State Bar Board will be recommending these changes to the Texas Supreme Court.

We work with other sections on issues of mutual interest. In particular we monitor the State Bar Board for matters that may adversely affect small firms. We have two of our Section Representatives on the State Bar Board, Philip Mack Furlow and Erich Birch.

Both at the Baylor General Practice Institute each April and at the State Bar convention in June, we work to produce interesting and informative CLE programs.

The Section Board is currently working to explore other ways in which we can enhance the practice of law.

Thank you for your continued support of your GPSolo Section.

Greg Gossett
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