

Message from the 2017-2018 Chair

A Salute to Solos and Small Firm Practitioners

Dear State Bar of Texas Members,

Welcome to the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm (“GPSolo”) Section webpage. I am honored to serve as the 2017-2018 Chair of the GP Solo Section. The GP Solo Section is the voice for solo, small firm and general practice lawyers by providing them with a welcoming, diverse and inclusive State Bar home. All members of the State Bar of Texas, who practice in big firms, small firms or as solos, and may represent large or small businesses, individuals or the government, have the same objectives: zealous protection of our client’s interests, providing quality work for reasonable fees, and promoting integrity, diversity and honesty within the profession.



The GP Solo Section plays a pivotal role in several State Bar initiatives in an effort to actively advocate policies and practices important to solo practitioners or small firms. We offer each practitioner a portal to the full resources of our Section, ensuring platforms, programs and collaborations that support and advance them not only in their legal practices but also in their personal lives.

On April 27, 2018, the GP Solo Section and Baylor University School of Law will sponsor the Baylor General Practice Institute at Baylor Law School in Waco, Texas. This is an excellent program covering a cross-section of practice areas that general practitioners deal with daily in the practice of law. The GP Solo Section will also sponsor a CLE program at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas on June 21, 2018. The CLE speakers will discuss a wide range of current topics in the legal profession and the hottest legal ethics issues for our ever-changing practice of law.

The Section will provide regular updates on its programs and activities along with informational eblasts and advice regarding significant developments in the law or your practice requirements.

I am honored to be a member and Chair of the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section of the State Bar of Texas because we are a key part of the legal profession in the State of Texas.

You can find more information about our member benefits throughout our website. Section dues are only \$25 per year! We hope you consider joining today.

Sincerely,

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