

Join the Solo and Small Firm Section: A Growing Community for Practitioners

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In November 2024, the CBA Solo and Small Firm Section resumed regular meetings. With a fresh focus and renewed energy, the section is eager to support and connect attorneys to tackle the challenges of running practices and opportunities to grow referrals and revenue.

According to a 2016 ABA study, nearly half of all attorneys practice solo, yet the section currently has just 158 members—a number that reflects significant potential for growth. This is an exciting time to join a section that is actively rebuilding and expanding its offerings to better meet the needs of practitioners.

Unlike other sections that center on specific areas of law, the Solo and Small Firm Section focuses on the challenges involved in the practice of law. We aim to deliver practical resources, solutions, and opportunities tailored to the unique needs of solo and small firm attorneys. Whether it's running a small business, building a client base, or balancing work and life, keeping up with the changes in the law, the section is committed to providing resources and fostering connections that make solo and small firm practice rewarding and successful.

The section is also collaborating with the Bar's ongoing series on solo and small firm practice, the Solo/Small Firm CLE Series, offering opportunities for members to provide input and shape future programs.

Whether you are seeking practical tools, fresh ideas, or simply a chance to network and refer business with peers who understand your professional path, we invite you to join us at an upcoming



meeting. Together, we can grow this section into a thriving community that supports solo and small firm attorneys at every stage of their careers.

To learn more and get involved with the Solo and Small Firm Section, visit ctbar.org/SoloSmallSeries. ■

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