WSBA Section Annual Report for 2010-2011

(Period of October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011)

Due September 30, 2011

SECTIONS

Section: Solo & Small Practice Section
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1. **Section highlights and accomplishments in 2010-2011.**
   - CLEs with online discussion board; most successful annual CLE to date; brown bag sessions which offer online participation; joint YLD CLE's
   - Outreach events with UW and Seattle U law students, socials in Bellevue and Spokane.
   - Membership approaching 700

2. **Section priorities, including new goals, for upcoming membership year 2011-2012.**
   - Increasing membership
   - Changing MCLE APR 11 to allow CLE credit for business development presentations
   - Increasing members participation in ListServe
   - Section website development including regular postings to WSBA Sections Facebook page

3. **Current benefits for section members.**
   - Members-only ListServe; Section website; newsletter; annual CLE event
   - New member outreach, including efforts to reach new solos, young lawyers and law students.
   - Discounts or free CLE's for members

4. **Section community involvement and special financial designations.**
   - N/A

5. **Section activities supporting issues and principles of diversity in the legal profession.**
   - N/A

6. **Collaboration/partnerships with other sections and bar-affiliated groups.**
   - WYLD partnership with section chairs, and liaisons on the EC committee
   - Co-sponsorship of CLE program with another section and/or the WYLD.
   - Partnership with Construction Law, RPPT, KCBA Solo and Small Firm, and Employment Law Group to address MCLE review board re: APR 11

7. **Section relationship with WSBA staff and the Board of Governors.**
   - Excellent WSBA staff support/services provided to section by John Redenbaugh, Paris Seabrook, Brian Halcomb, Melina Lambuth
   - Excellent involvement with BOG due to our liaison Lee Kerr.

8. **Additional information, comments and suggestions.**
   - Would like to see the WSBA create a sliding scale for annual dues for solo practitioners

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