

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 2016 REGULAR MEETING OF
THE SOLO / SMALL FIRM COMMITTEE**

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Chair Chuck Strain at noon with 19 attorneys present. The committee meeting was preceded by a meeting of a subcommittee planning committee activities for 2016 – 2017.

The committee first heard from David Lefton who reported that the Solo & Small Firm Summit of the ABA will be held in Cincinnati September 29 to October 1. David briefly summarized the exciting program and the special arrangements that have been made to allow CBA members to receive the same discounted registration rate as ABA members.

As part of the committee's Getting to Know Members program, the committee heard impassioned presentations by Ken Hawley regarding his personal injury, civil rights, and employment law practice and from Dan Moore regarding his representation of persons injured due to medical malpractice or because of design or manufacturing defects in automobiles.

All were reminded that the committee's April meeting will be held at Office Key in the Rookwood Office Tower at 3805 Edwards Road. At that meeting, the committee will hear from Melinda Knisley regarding her employment law practice and from Tim Mara regarding his zoning practice.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Mara, Sec.