Gregory J. Walsh
Gregory J. Walsh is the Co-Managing Director of Dickenson Peatman & Fogarty (DPF) and the lead director in the firm’s labor and employment group. Greg’s practice encompasses all aspects of labor and employment law, including advising employers on how to prevent issues before they arise and developing workable solutions if they do. Greg is also a member of the firm’s wine law and litigation group, representing clients in administrative and court proceedings.

Jennifer Phillips
Jennifer Phillips is a senior associate, primarily in DPF’s labor and employment department. She has been a lawyer for 20 years and has worked for both large and small firms. She has extensive experience in all manner of employment issues, including wage and hour, discrimination, reasonable accommodation, leaves of absence, and implementing state and federal regulations.

Jennifer often analyzes legal risks associated with hiring, disciplining, and firing in order to counsel clients with these employment decisions. Although counseling is the key to DPF’s employment practice, Jennifer is a trained and experienced litigator who protects her clients’ interests when litigation becomes necessary.

About the EAC
The Sonoma County Employer Advisory Council (EAC) is composed of employer volunteers representing a cross section of business and industry. The EAC was developed to promote a stronger partnership between the California Employment Development Department (EDD) and the business community. Its commitment is to assist employers in conducting their business more effectively and efficiently, to provide information on employment-related issues, and to enhance the communication between the EDD and the private sector.

This EAC is a member of the California Employer Advisory Council.

For more information about EAC membership, meetings, or this seminar, call Valerie Nagle at 707-576-2015 or e-mail Valerie.Nagle@edd.ca.gov.

Information
Sonoma County Employer Advisory Council’s annual membership dues are $70 per company. Membership entitles your company to a discount on all seminars. Join now and receive your 2016 membership. Go to www.sonoma.ceac.org for more information and to join.

Registration is limited. Please register immediately.

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Who Should Attend

- Business owners/Managers/supervisors
- Employee Benefits managers/staff
- Human resource managers/staff
- Managers/supervisors
- Special employment program staff

The 2015 Annual Employment and Labor Law Update Seminar

California has always led the nation in cutting-edge employment issues. This past year was no exception with paid sick leave, arbitration, trade secret theft, workplace bullying, worksite enforcement, and shifting plaintiffs' tactics taking much of the focus of North Bay employers.

Join Greg Walsh and Jennifer Phillips as they put these issues and more in perspective to give you practical tools that help to keep your business running.

This presentation will include a case law and legislative update as well as several question and answer opportunities from owners and HR professionals alike, making this seminar a unique and valuable learning experience.

Topics

- Program: 2015 Annual Labor and Employment Law Update
- Introduction of speaker: Greg Walsh
- Veterans “Employer of the Year” awards

Agenda

7:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcome
8:10 a.m. Veterans “Employer of the Year” awards
8:30 a.m. Introduction of speaker: Greg Walsh
8:40 a.m. Program: 2015 Annual Labor and Employment Law Update
10:00 a.m. Break
10:10 a.m. Resume program
12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Space is limited. Must register by Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

Cost: $65 Members; $99 Nonmembers.

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Total amount enclosed: $_______ for _______ persons.

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