

## Topics

The Sonoma County EAC, along with the Employment Development Department and Sonoma County Job Link, invite you to attend their 2010 Annual Labor and Employment Law Update.

The seminar will focus on new developments in employment law. Attorneys Greg Walsh, Jennifer Phillips and a guest speaker will present the following topics:

- Recent court decisions by California and federal courts
- Enforcement policies
- New statutes affecting employers in 2010

## Who Should Attend

- Business Owners
- Employee Benefits Managers
- Human Resource Managers
- Office Managers
- Personnel Staff

## About the EAC

The Sonoma County 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 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 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 [vnagle@edd.ca.gov](mailto:vnagle@edd.ca.gov).

## Information

Fees for this seminar may be tax deductible. Consult your tax specialist for details. Nonprofit Tax ID# 68-0116829.

Sonoma County Employer Advisory Council's annual membership dues are \$60 per company. Join now and each attendee may attend this seminar at the member discount rate.

Informative Web sites:  
Sonoma County EAC: [www.sonoma.ceac.org](http://www.sonoma.ceac.org)  
EDD: [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov)

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**The Sonoma County  
Employer Advisory Council  
In partnership with the  
Employment Development Department  
Present**

## *2010 Annual Employment and Labor Law Update*



**Wednesday, October 6, 2010  
7:30 a.m. to 12 noon**

**DoubleTree Hotel  
1 DoubleTree Drive  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928**



## Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Buffet
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speakers
- 8:10 a.m. Program  
2010 Annual Employment and Labor Law Update
- 10 a.m. Mid morning break
- 12 noon Adjourn

## Speakers

Gregory J. Walsh is a director with Dickenson Peatman & Fogarty's Wine Industry Group. Mr. Walsh'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 to those that do. He is also a member of the firm's Alcoholic Beverage and Litigation groups, representing clients in administrative and court proceedings.

A native Californian, Mr. Walsh began his legal career practicing labor and general business law in Boston. He later returned to the Bay Area, where he continued developing his practice with one of the nation's largest labor and employment firms, representing union and nonunion employers. In 2004, Mr. Walsh's love of the Wine Country brought him north, where he now uses his range of experience to solve problems for North Bay employers, businesses, and individuals. Walsh received his B.S. in journalism and sociology at the University of Oregon. He earned his law degree from University of California, Berkeley, Hastings College of the Law.

Jennifer D. Phillips is an associate at Dickenson Peatmen & Fogarty. Her areas of expertise include labor and employment law, litigation, and real property. She obtained her bachelor's degree at California State University, Chico in 1989, and her law degree from University of San Francisco in 1994 (Cum Laude).

Guest speaker to be announced.

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## Registration



Please type, print clearly, or attach your business card. **One person per registration form please (use photocopies for additional attendees).** Fees for this seminar may be tax deductible. Check with your tax consultant for details.

Attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_ Space is limited. **Must register by September 29, 2010.**

Company/organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee includes: breakfast buffet, seminar materials, and parking.

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: member—\$65 nonmember—\$95

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Substitutions welcome.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Sonoma County EAC

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail with registration form to: **Sonoma County EAC**  
**P.O. Box 3185**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

No. of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special accommodations required: \_\_\_\_\_

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