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## Second Annual Official Solosez Haiku Competition

Japanese lawyers  
more respected than doctors  
better paid was well

Ernest Schaal, Japan

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Long-winded client  
and hot humid summer day  
bad combination

Ernest Schaal, Japan

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Copier broken  
I go to Costco and shop  
BROTHER (TM) saves the day!

Mary L. C. Daniel, Winchester, Virginia

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Feel like crap today.  
Go Home. Cell phone keeps ringing!  
There is no escape.

Mary L. C. Daniel, Winchester, Virginia

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other attorney  
does not want to do homework  
so she bothers me

I love my freedom  
no boss, no rules, no problem  
no money - big problem

working for myself  
such a liberating move  
until rent is due

Carol Simpson Moncif, Columbus, Ohio

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I work until morn'  
On a brief but then I see  
Spring has come today



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David Leffler, New York

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Law firm factory  
Unhappy are many, their  
Own firm is freedom.

David Leffler, New York

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Beside the mail-stream  
I work alone.  
Welcoming Ripples from other shores.

John Page, Florida

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Summary judgment;  
Can't wait to win the appeal.  
Solo life is good!

The clerk isn't smiling,  
Stamps my motion to dismiss.  
It goes clunk, clunk, clunk.

Biglaw opponent  
Does not like me; but he knows  
Grass is greener here.

Christopher Bumgarner, Columbus, Ohio

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Government meeting  
Cream walls, white men, neutral suits -  
My red dress stands out!

Mary Daniel

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Client wants trademark  
another application  
goes into black hole

eighteen months later  
we get an office action  
the sample's grown mold

Mikki Barry

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ancient proverb  
lawyer with time to e-mail  
needs more paying clients

Donald M. Spector, New York, New York

moose sleeping in yard  
salmon running in river  
why am I at work?

Deidre S. Ganopole, Anchorage, Alaska

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Solos  
on solosez  
are legion

John T. Mitchell

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"A lawyers advice  
is her stock in trade," Lincoln  
Says. My work ain't free!

Its hard to have friends  
Ask for free advice and then  
Say, "You work too much!"

Mary L. C. Daniel

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The greenbacks fall down  
into my pocket I hope  
misery breeds cash

Fun is the lawyer's  
ally in parentage suits  
we hope no condoms

Advocate sleeps well  
when no person becomes chained  
habeas corpus

Jimmy L. Verner, Jr., Dallas, Texas

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Bankruptcy Abuse  
Consumer Protection Act  
Protects Consumers?

Karla Y. Vogel, Decatur, Georgia

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Just you and Toto?  
Click keys think, "no place like home"  
Post on Solosez

Karen Siettmann, Paralegal

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Babble, Vent, Request --  
So patient, COTE guides us  
Along the lifeline.

Gini Nelson

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I read everyday  
To glean what law I can get  
To pass this Bar Exam

Sarah Gold

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Would I be sanctioned,  
if i started a thread called:  
"[POL] my fanger [sic]"?

John Yoak, Irvine, California

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A solo waits for  
The million dollar phone call.  
Hope springs eternal.

John D. Kitch, Nashville, Tennessee

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I have a new gig  
perhaps no more poverty  
for me I so hope

poverty law sucks  
when you are just as flat broke  
as the clients are

bought a big new desk  
solid oak and weighs a whole lot  
just ask the movers

Jim Moriarty, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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incessant dog bark  
clients wonder w-t-f  
home office bad choice

note: I'm in transition, I'll be out of this home office mess in a week (lord willing).

Long Duong

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Haiku deadline looms  
Frantically scribble words

Just like brief writing

(Or if the judges declare that "frantically" is only 3 syllables, then substitute "frantically scramble for words")

Andy Simpson, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

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