

WASHINGTON STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION

Non-Dissemination/Propagation of Confidential Regulatory Information

Adopted by the Board of Governors on December 16, 2019

Under Supreme Court rules, certain non-public regulatory information, including disciplinary information, information about applicants and applications for admission, and information about character and fitness investigations and proceedings, is strictly confidential, and WSBA staff, agents, and volunteers are obligated to maintain the confidentiality of such information, regardless of its source. If the WSBA Board of Governors or individual officers or governors receive information known to be confidential under court rule or receive information the dissemination of which is known to be prohibited by other law, it is the policy of the Board of Governors that such information will not be made public, released, or otherwise disseminated to the public, except as specifically authorized by court rule or other law. When the Association becomes aware that such information has been made part of a bar record during a public meeting of the Board of Governors or one of its committees, it is the policy of the Board of Governors that any confidential information must be redacted from the record prior to it being made public or as soon as reasonably practicable if the record has already been made public, so as to not violate court rule or other law.