

2026 WSBA Legislative Priorities

- Support Bar-request legislative proposals initiated by WSBA Sections that are approved by the Board.
- Support non-Bar request legislative proposals approved by the Board that seek to:
 - Create and promote access to justice for all Washington residents;
 - Enhance statewide civics education;
 - Provide funding for the state's court system; and
 - Provide funding for civil legal aid and public defense services.
- Monitor and take appropriate action on legislative proposals that would:
 - Increase existing court user fees;
 - Alter court rules and/or the structure of the state's judicial branch; and
 - Other items of significance to the practice of law and administration of justice.
- Study the inefficiencies and inequities created by local court rules, funding, and technology as outlined in the October 2024 WSBA Proclamation adopted by the Board of Governors.