

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Dispute Resolution

The **Dispute Resolution Section** promotes the informed use and best practices of dispute resolution processes by providing resources, educating members of the Washington State Bar Association and the public, and addressing issues relating to the growth and development of dispute resolution services in the State of Washington. All WSBA members and other dispute resolution professionals may become a member of the Section.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Sponsored the 27th Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, with 130 attendees and net-positive section revenue.
- Cross-section collaboration and development work beyond the bar in legislative and public policy through session bill tracking and information gathering sessions, specifically in the areas of early mediation in family law dissolutions, foreclosure fairness, and juvenile justice.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$14,441.26
Total Expenses (actual)	\$12,263.45
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$48,851.92

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$1,460.50	11.91%
Per-Member-Charge	\$5,307.65	43.28%
CLE-Related	\$112.00	0.91%
Executive Committee	\$5,383.30	43.90%



290

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 13.10%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	58.62%
Peninsula & Southern WA	5.17%
Central & Eastern WA	3.10%
Northern WA	6.21%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	12.76%
In-House	5.86%
Solo	37.59%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	27.24%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	14.48%
Large Firm (51+)	7.59%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Mini-CLEs	1
CLEs co-sponsored with Non-WSBA Entity	1
Scholarships, Donations, and Grants	\$1,461
Legislative Bills Tracked	8