

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Business Law

The **Business Law Section** is committed to providing services that its members value, operating in a fiscally responsible manner, and enhancing professional collegiality among all Washington business legal practitioners. Much of the substantive activity and the informal interaction with other business law practitioners occurs through the Section's broad variety of subcommittees.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Held an executive committee planning retreat.
- Proposed revisions to the LLC Act.
- Provided feedback on proposed HB 1635.
- Considered the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act.
- Coordinated and sponsored outreach programs at UW School of Law and Seattle University School of Law.
- Coordinated volunteer opportunities for the members with Food Lifeline.
- Sponsored a Mariners networking event for members.
- Co-sponsored a joint networking event with AIPP Seattle KnowledgeNet.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$36,921.11
Total Expenses (actual)	\$42,525.16
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$66,478.51

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$7,499.22	17.52%
Per-Member-Charge	\$21,313.02	50.12%
CLE-Related	\$560.00	1.32%
Executive Committee	\$13,202.92	31.05%



1,155

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 32.47%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	56.62%
Peninsula & Southern WA	5.54%
Central & Eastern WA	2.68%
Northern WA	3.81%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	3.29%
In-House	17.92%
Solo	16.88%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	27.19%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	21.90%
Large Firm (51+)	19.74%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Mini-CLEs	7
Reception/Forum	1
Legislative Bills Tracked	3
CLEs co-sponsored with WSBA/Non-WSBA Entity	2/1
Scholarships, Donations, and Grants	\$8,383
New Member Outreach Event/Benefits	3