

Creditor Debtor Law Section

The **CREDITOR DEBTOR RIGHTS SECTION** encourages the research, study, and initiation of proposals for changes and reforms. The Section aids and educates members and the public by reviewing pending legislation and development of proposed statutory enactments to improve and to facilitate the administration of justice. Section members represent a diverse array of individuals and businesses who are debtors, debtors-in-possession, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, receivers, trustees, asset purchasers, and examiners in all facets of creditor-debtor law.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

1 Newsletter

1 CLE Co-sponsored w/WSBA

1 CLE with Non-WSBA Entity

\$5,000 in Grants Given

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

- Provided grant funding of \$5,000 split between two legal clinics in Washington communities where few bankruptcy/debtor counseling services are located.
- Provided quality CLE programs, including co-sponsorship of the annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute (NWBI).
- Reviewed and commented on proposed creditor/debtor-related legislation referred to section executive committee by the WSBA legislative affairs team.
- Published the section's semi-annual newsletter.
- Maintained active discussions among section members via the section's list serve.

OUR MEMBERS:

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS as of 12/31/23 **456**

Young Lawyers 9.21%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	51.54%
Peninsula & Southern WA	8.33%
Central & Eastern WA	3.95%
Northern WA	6.58%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government	3.95%
In-House	5.70%
Solo	24.12%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	37.72%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	21.93%
Large Firm (51+)	13.16%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

10/1/22 – 9/30/23

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$22,567.82
Total Expenses (actual)	\$12,981.63
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$46,655.77

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

■ Member Benefits	\$5,000.00	38.52%
■ Per-Member Charge	\$7,981.63	61.48%
■ CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
■ Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%

