

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Environmental and Land Use Law

The **Environmental and Land Use Law Section** helps members keep up with this rapidly developing area of law. The Section represents a diverse membership with individuals who are often on different sides of an issue, but who are all committed to civil and professional cooperation for the protection and enhancement of shared communities. Accordingly, the Section endeavors to continually and regularly provide opportunities and forums for the interchange of ideas surrounding environmental and land use law.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Hosted multiple CLEs, including the Midyear CLE which was held over two days at Alderbrook Resort, with a virtual option and sold-out in-person attendance; the first ever Land Use-focused CLE held at the WSBA's conference center in Seattle; and two virtual Mini-CLEs.
- Tracked and reported weekly to section members on 372 legislative bills during the 2025 legislative session.
- Held a well-attended law student event that allowed prospective environmental practitioners to meet and speak with members of the ELUL Section and the greater environmental law community.

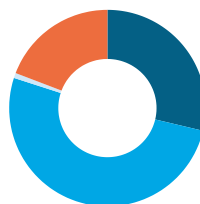
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$40.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$33,905.68
Total Expenses (actual)	\$26,829.26
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$871,383.48

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$7,653.03	28.52%
Per-Member-Charge	\$13,658.89	50.91%
CLE-Related	\$224.00	0.83%
Executive Committee	\$5,116.89	19.07%



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 32.50%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	55.09%
Peninsula & Southern WA	4.62%
Central & Eastern WA	4.10%
Northern WA	5.02%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	19.55%
In-House	7.40%
Solo	11.49%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	22.85%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	23.12%
Large Firm (51+)	21.93%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

CLE Co-Sponsored with WSBA	1
Mini-CLEs	2
Scholarships/Donations/Grants	\$6,340
Receptions/Forums	2
New Member Outreach Event/Benefits	3
Legislative Bills Tracked	372