

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW SECTION

FISCAL YEAR  
2024

## TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2024

764

New/Young Lawyers 18.19%

### Member Locations

King County	58.77%
Peninsula & Southern WA	15.84%
Central & Eastern WA	13.48%
Northern WA	4.71%

### Employment

Public Sector/Government	19.03%
In-House	7.35%
Solo	10.52%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	16.36%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	21.37%
Large Firm (51+)	20.53%

### Section Accomplishments

OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

Mini-CLEs	2
Reception/Forum	2
Co-sponsored CLE w/WSBA	2
New Lawyer Outreach Event/ Benefit	2
Recognition/Award Given	5
Legislative Bills Tracked	200
Scholarships/Donations/ Grants	\$11,000

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, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

- Hosted multiple CLEs, including the mid-year CLE, which was held over three days at Suncadia in Cle Elum, WA. Included was a virtual option, and the in-person attendance option sold out. The Section provided two scholarships for a government and a nonprofit practitioner to attend.
- Hosted the Section's first Land-Use-focused CLE which was held in WSBA's conference center in Seattle, WA.
- Produced two virtual Mini-CLEs in Nov. and Dec.
- Co-hosted with WSBA the Sept. Legal Lunchbox.
- Provided three summer scholarships to support law students working in government and nonprofit summer clerkships and held two in-person networking social events for law students and young lawyers in Oct. and April.
- Increased blog content with 15 posts, including monthly "round-ups" containing news of interest to Section members as well as in-depth articles.
- Tracked and reported weekly to Section members on over 200 bills during the 2024 legislative session, with assistance from two UW law students.

## SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

Dues	\$40.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$42,097.80
Total Expenses (actual)	\$31,855.63
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$74,307.06

### Expenses (actual)

■ Member Benefits	\$9,671.28	30.36%
■ Per-Member-Charge	\$13,731.88	43.11%
■ CLE-Related	\$236.00	0.74%
■ Executive Committee	\$8,216.47	25.79%

