

FAMILY LAW SECTION

FISCAL YEAR
2024

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2024

1021

New/Young Lawyers 18.22%

Member Locations

King County	50.34%
Peninsula & Southern WA	18.12%
Central & Eastern WA	21.55%
Northern WA	9.30%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	1.52%
In-House	0.54%
Solo	26.73%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	45.02%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	12.45%
Large Firm (51+)	0.97%

Section Accomplishments

OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

Recognition/Award Given	1
Reception/Forum	1
Co-sponsored CLE w/WSBA	2
Scholarships/Donations/Grants	\$5,000

The **FAMILY LAW SECTION** is devoted to improving the profession and practice of family law to benefit its members and other family law professionals, the judiciary, and the general public. The Family Law Section is a statewide organization of family law attorneys that represents the interests of legal professionals practicing family law.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

- Maintained commitment to increasing member engagement and providing meaningful resources, including the web presence on both the WSBA website and the separate Family Law Section website: www.wafils.org
- Held regular, lengthy, meetings and several special meetings to address pending legislation and other urgent policy matters.
- Had more nominees run for this year's election than were spaces available.
- Made adjustments to budget to include more resources for outreach, communication, and scholarships for community and section members.
- Increased focus on Basic Skills and the Midyear on practical topics, such as motion practice, discovery, appeals, financial issues in family law, tribal courts, and domestic violence including as it relates to parenting plans.
- The keynote speaker at the mid-year conference was Justice Montoya-Lewis.

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

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$84,131.98
Total Expenses (actual)	\$38,734.27
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$248,647.80

Expenses (actual)

■ Member Benefits	\$1,578.94	4.08%
■ Per-Member-Charge	\$18,345.70	47.36%
■ CLE-Related	\$500.00	1.29%
■ Executive Committee	\$18,309.63	47.27%

