

Family Law Section

OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 Co-sponsored CLE
w/WSBA

7 Legislative Bills Tracked

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Continued annual analysis of pending legislation in family law subject areas, specifically UUCCTA, UFLAA and HB 1901, and maintained relationships with influential legislators.
- Presented a successful annual midyear CLE with high attendance.
- Strengthened relationships with WSBA staff while asserting the section's perspective on a variety of issues and continued to build relationships with other sections.
- Invited several guest speakers to Executive Committee meetings to be informed and enhance the section's work for the family law community, including Michael Cherry from the Practice of Law Board, regarding Artificial Intelligence, and Judge Jennifer Forbes from the Superior Court Judges Association.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS **1,031**
as of Dec. 31, 2022

Young Lawyers 18.23%

WA COUNTY

King County	41.32%
Peninsula & Southern WA	14.26%
Central & Eastern WA	18.43%
Northern WA	7.76%

FIRM TYPE

Public Sector/Government	4.27%
In-House	0.48%
Solo	34.92%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	53.35%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	15.23%
Large Firm (51+)	1.36%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$60,602.50
Total Expenses (actual)	\$21,701.72
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$176,985.81

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$426.47	1.97%
Per-Member Charge	\$17,561.89	80.92%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
Executive Committee	\$3,713.36	17.11%

