

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Intellectual Property

The **Intellectual Property Section** strives to promote the practice of intellectual property law and focuses on patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and related matters. The Section promotes the development of industry and the useful arts by encouraging the establishment, maintenance, respect for, and utilization of intellectual property rights that fairly balance the limited monopoly enjoyed by the owner of intellectual property rights with the benefit to society derived from the creation of useful subject matter protectable by those rights.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Hosted four CLEs, offering free tuition to section members.
- Provided three \$5,000 scholarships to law students from each of the Washington state law schools.
- Supported the patent pro bono program hosted at the Seattle Univ. School of Law with a \$5000 donation.

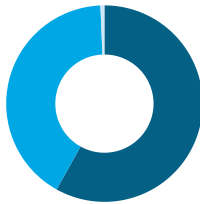
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$23,052.16
Total Expenses (actual)	\$34,429.94
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$87,803.33

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$20,000.00	58.09%
Per-Member-Charge	\$14,205.94	41.26%
CLE-Related	\$224.00	0.65%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 34.94%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	67.67%
Peninsula & Southern WA	1.96%
Central & Eastern WA	0.65%
Northern WA	2.61%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	3.52%
In-House	26.60%
Solo	12.52%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	15.78%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	17.73%
Large Firm (51+)	28.81%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

CLEs Co-Sponsored with WSBA	2
Mini-CLEs	3
Reception/Forum	1
Scholarships/Donations/Grants	\$20K
Recognitions/Awards Given	6