

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Juvenile Law

The **Juvenile Law Section** provides an opportunity for legal professionals who work with juveniles and their families in child welfare and juvenile justice to meet together and work collaboratively on issues facing their clients. Areas of legal practice the section addresses include child welfare, juvenile justice, status offenses, immigration as it relates to children and families, truancy, at-risk-youth and children in need of services proceedings, as well as a variety of civil legal needs of youth. The Section welcomes advocates from all interested disciplines and a variety of fields of law, including juvenile justice, child welfare, and those who represent youth in civil legal practice.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Sponsored and held five Mini-CLEs: Evidence with Judge Michael Schwartz; Child Development and the Impact of Trauma on the Brain; DDA Intake, Eligibility, and Services, and Cross-Systems Work with DCYF; Building a More Equitable Profession – A Moral Imperative; and An Overview of Special Education in WA State.
- Produced and participated in outreach events to Seattle Univ. School of Law and Gonzaga School of Law to encourage law student participation in the section.

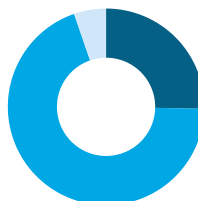
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$14,892.82
Total Expenses (actual)	\$5,323.92
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$27,237.20

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$1,303.78	24.49%
Per-Member-Charge	\$3,573.05	67.11%
CLE-Related	\$272.00	5.11%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 37.71%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	38.56%
Peninsula & Southern WA	12.71%
Central & Eastern WA	5.51%
Northern WA	10.59%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	28.81%
In-House	1.69%
Solo	32.63%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	29.66%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	12.71%
Large Firm (51+)	4.24%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Scholarships/ Donations/Grants	\$99
New Member Outreach Events/Benefits	2
Mini-CLEs	5
Legislative Bills Tracked	30