

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

LGBTQ+ Law

The **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ+) Law Section** improves understanding by members of the Washington State Bar Association of the legal needs of LGBTQ+ individuals in the state of Washington. The Section supports the efforts of members to achieve the highest standards of competence, professionalism, and ethics in their practices, and assists LGBTQ+ residents of Washington state and those who represent them to better understand how their legal needs can be met. The Section promotes the study of LGBTQ+ and gender identification law, and reports on laws, decisions, and governmental regulations as they may affect the rights, responsibilities, and needs of LGBTQ+ people.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Produced Mini-CLEs on the topics of Name Changes and Estate Planning, and Digital Privacy.
- Hosted a Mocktail Mixer for members.
- Hosted an LGBTQ+ social.

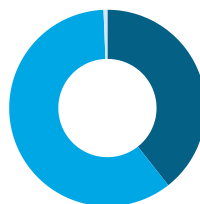
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$5,271.46
Total Expenses (actual)	\$3,741.62
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$17,126.06

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$1,473.24	39.37%
Per-Member-Charge	\$2,244.38	59.98%
CLE-Related	\$24.00	0.64%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 44.44%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	46.83%
Peninsula & Southern WA	9.52%
Central & Eastern WA	2.38%
Northern WA	11.90%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	19.84%
In-House	6.35%
Solo	26.98%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	26.19%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	19.84%
Large Firm (51+)	12.70%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Mini-CLEs	2
Receptions/Forums	2