

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT FORM

FY 2023: October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

The mission of the Washington State Bar Association is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

Instructions: In accordance with the WSBA Bylaws, Committees, Other Bar Entities (excluding Regulatory Boards¹), Councils, and Sections must submit an annual report to the Executive Director. The information below should reflect the activities and outcomes from the fiscal year FY2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023). Information in the annual report will be provided to the Executive Director and Board of Governors, and may be published for other purposes, such as *Bar News*, volunteer recruitment messaging, and other WSBA activity-based reporting.

It is recommended that completion of the annual report be a collaborative effort with members of your entity, the BOG liaison, and the staff liaison.

Submission Deadline is Friday, October 13: please submit by emailing barleaders@wsba.org or requesting that your staff liaison submit the report internally.

Name of Entity:	World Peace Through Law Section
Entity Size: <i>Total Number of Entity/Section Executive Committee Positions</i>	7
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Randall Winn, Chair
Staff Liaison: <i>Include name, job title, and department if known</i>	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist
Board of Governors Liaison(s):	Brent Williams-Ruth, Nam Nguyen
Purpose of Entity: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The World Peace Through Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association seeks to promote the rule of law and peaceful resolution of disputes among states and peoples, and to foster education on international laws and human rights.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	

Provide or support educational opportunities such as CLE and non-CLE programs; provide or support fora for sharing information about and discussing law, peace, and human rights; and support other efforts to study and promote law, peace, and human rights.

How does the entity’s purpose help further the mission of the WSBA “to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice”?

Our purpose is to serve the public and members of the Bar by informing and reminding Bar members of the need and the means to protect human rights worldwide through the rule of law.

2022-2023 Entity Accomplishments:

Produced mini-CLE programs on an approximately monthly basis, and larger programs once or twice a year. We also partner with other WSBA sections to produce CLEs that appeal to those sections as well as ours.

Looking Ahead: 2023-2024 Top Goals & Priorities:

1	Produce mini-CLEs accessible online
2	Sponsor and promote appropriate CLEs with WSBA’s MCLE Department
3	Provide information and discussions concerning law, peace, and human rights
4	Within the rules of WSBA, support efforts to promote the rule of law, peace, and human rights
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Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion:

How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in your decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your committee/board done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive, and eventually lead the profession? Other?

We seek input from our entire membership through our listserve. Our Executive Committee intentionally included CLEs and other programs that highlighted populations from, and attorneys serving, underrepresented backgrounds. For example,

Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison(s)*
- *Ideas you have for ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.*

We have a great working relationship with WSBA staff – they are responsive and professional, and we could not accomplish our goals without them. Our BOG liaisons have been engaged and supportive participants in our executive committee meetings. Based on

experience, we have total confidence that this high level of staff support for sections will continue.

<p>SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section’s 2022-2023 member benefits:</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; • 4 mini-CLEs produced 	<p>We regularly use our member listserve to advise our members of upcoming events and CLEs. We do not publish a newsletter.</p>	<p>Newsletters/publications produced</p>
	4	Mini-CLEs produced
	4	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Scholarships, Donations, & Grants
	Click or tap here to enter text.	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits
	1	Other (please describe): Colloquium (webinar) not for CLE credit; co-hosted with the Congress of Nations and States.
<p>SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section’s 2022-2023 legislative activity.</p>	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills Reviewed
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills tracked
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Comments proposed

	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills proposed/drafted
Entity Detail Report: To Be Completed by WSBA Staff		
Number of Entity Members/Section Executive Committee Members:		6
Number of Section Members: <i>As of September 1, 2023. Note: The Section Membership year runs on the calendar year.</i>		136
Number of Applicants for FY24 Positions: <i>October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024</i>		3
Do you have vacant positions for the coming year, FY24?		Yes - 1
FY23 Budgeted Direct Expenses: <i>As of September 30, 2023. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>		\$10,728
FY23 Total Direct Expenses: <i>Draft estimate as of Dec. 1, 2023 For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>		\$3,496

ⁱ Supreme Court Boards (Access to Justice Board, Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) provide annual reports to WSBA to support its responsibility under [GR 12.3](#), to provide oversight and monitor compliance with applicable rules and orders. Boards have the option to use the WSBA template or to share their annual reports to the Washington Supreme Court.