

Intellectual Property Section

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.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

1 Mini-CLE

3 CLEs Co-Sponsored with WSBA

\$15,000 in Scholarships Given

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

- Hosted 4 CLE programs.
- Awarded three \$5,000 scholarships to law students from each of Washington state’s law schools.

OUR MEMBERS:

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS as of 12/31/23 **827**

Young Lawyers 15.36%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County 70.13%

Peninsula & Southern WA 1.33%

Central & Eastern WA 0.73%

Northern WA 3.26%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government 1.93%

In-House 27.57%

Solo 12.94%

Small Firm (2 – 10) 15.96%

Medium Firm (11 – 50) 17.65%

Large Firm (51+) 29.26%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

10/1/22 – 9/30/23

Dues \$25.00

Total Revenue (actual) \$36,492.68

Total Expenses (actual) \$37,357.38

Total Fund Balance (actual) \$110,151.96

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits \$21,188.33 56.72%

Per-Member Charge \$14,588.03 39.05%

CLE-Related \$1,581.02 4.23%

Executive Committee \$0.00 0.00%

