

WSBA DUES ROLLBACK PETITION

Proposal: The BOG decision fixing the license fee for active members at \$450 is hereby modified. The full, active member fee shall be \$325, and fees for newly-admitted active members are reduced proportionally.

Supporting Statement

The most recent *ABA Dues Survey (Dec. 2010)* found that WSBA fees are the 8th highest in the nation, which is up from 27th in 1996. Per ABA, the median license fee is \$317, with many states charging far less, e.g. Wyoming \$305, Kansas \$245, Massachusetts \$200, Illinois \$189, New York \$188, Maryland \$130, etc. This rollback merely aligns WSBA with the median, while at the same time providing adequate funding for legally required discipline and licensing functions.

The undersigned WSBA Members petition that the above rollback proposal be submitted to a membership referendum.

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MAIL (DO NOT FAX OR E-MAIL) SIGNED PETITION TO:
Fair Bar Dues
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Spokane, WA 99205

DEADLINE!

The last referendum attempt failed – enough signatures came in, but not soon enough, so we missed the deadline. Please return by November 26!

You can Help! Please copy and send to other WSBA members.