WSBA**Sections**

Annual Report 2011- 2012

(October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012)

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Section: Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practices Section
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1. **Section highlights and accomplishments in 2011-2012.**

   - Section Annual CLE held November 2011 and planned for November 2012. The Section holds an annual CLE each Fall. Typically in early November. Each has been profitable. Our 2012 CLE is set for Nov. 8, 2012 and is slated for 6 credits, including 1 ethics.
   - Participation at UW/Seattle University Law School Day. This is a joint law school outreach program. The antirust classes from Seattle U. and from UW meet for a 90 minute session once a year with Section leaders to discuss issues of law and career paths.
   - Participation at WSBA Young Lawyer Meet the Sections event. This event allows for outreach to new members of WSBA to meet with Section leaders and learn about the activities of the Section and opportunities with WSBA-related involvement.
   - Legislative participation. The Section provides comments on, or reviews for interest in comments on proposals in Olympia.

2. **Section priorities, including new goals, for upcoming membership year 2011-2012.**
   The section set a priority to not increase Section dues despite increased administrative share payable to the WSBA.

3. **Current and new benefits for section membership.**
   - Members-only list serve and CLE. Networking opportunities. Min-CLE presentations. Outreach to Eastern Washington members.

4. **Section community involvement.**
   - Participate in joint law student outreach for UW and Seattle University Law Schools
   - New member outreach, including to young lawyers, new admittees and law students.

5. **Support for WSBA Guiding Principles.**

- In advance of marking the 10th anniversary of the Ninth Circuit Gender Bias Report the section will focus efforts on gender and other diversity initiatives.