

Juvenile Law Section

The **JUVENILE LAW SECTION** provides an opportunity for legal professionals who work with juveniles and their families in child welfare and juvenile justice to meet together and work collaboratively on issues facing their clients. Areas of legal practice the section addresses include child welfare, juvenile justice, status offenses, immigration as it relates to children and families, truancy, at-risk-youth and children in need of services proceedings, as well as a variety of civil legal needs of youth. The Section welcomes advocates from all interested disciplines and a variety of fields of law, including juvenile justice, child welfare, and those who represent youth in civil legal practice.

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

\$1,500 in Scholarships Given

25 Legislative Bills Tracked

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

- Elected eight section members to executive committee positions.
- Awarded a \$1,000 sponsorship to the WSBA Diversity Council/Council on Public Defense’s “Individual Representation and Movement Lawyering—Separated and Distinct or Combining to Become More than Sum of the Parts?” webinar with Jeffery Robinson.
- Awarded a \$500 sponsorship to the Pierce County Minority Bar Association “Youth and the Law” Forum.
- Created a “Warm Referral List”—the project was led by the section’s Young Lawyer Liaison.
- Sent a letter to the WSBA in June 2023 regarding free deskbooks.

OUR MEMBERS:

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS as of 12/31/23 **137**

Young Lawyers 13.14%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	45.99%
Peninsula & Southern WA	9.49%
Central & Eastern WA	2.92%
Northern WA	10.22%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government	37.96%
In-House	1.46%
Solo	25.55%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	29.20%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	10.95%
Large Firm (51+)	5.11%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

10/1/22 – 9/30/23

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$5,255.41
Total Expenses (actual)	\$4,032.17
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$15,185.74

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

■ Member Benefits	\$1,500.00	37.20%
■ Per-Member Charge	\$2,368.78	58.75%
■ CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
■ Executive Committee	\$163.39	4.05%

