



WSBA Section Annual Report for 2010-2011 (Period of October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011)



SECTIONS

Section: World Peace Through Law

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1. Section highlights and accomplishments in 2012-2013.

- Mini CLEs presented in June and August to full houses, and videorecorded for later non-CLE viewing.
 - i. June 22 “Litigating the Right to Peace” with Attorney Roberto Zamora. This was cosponsored with National Lawyers Guild, and with help from Seattle University School of Law’s Professor Frank McGee and El Centro de la Raza.
 - ii. August 30 “Border Patrol Road Blocks” with Attorney Paul Richmond.
- CLE Planned for November 1-2: “Volunteer Attorney Training for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Washington State” in cooperation with Washington Anti-Trafficking Network, Seattle University School of Law, Coalition Against Slavery and Trafficking, and Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles.
- Mini-CLE planned for end of November or December.
- Non-CLE programs webcast in March “Volunteering with the Northwest Immigrants Rights Project” and April “Practical And Legal Aspects Of Home Solar In Washington State”.
- Newsletter published roughly quarterly. As an email newsletter, publishing costs are minimized while its utility is maximized via links.

2. Section priorities, including new goals, for upcoming membership year 2013-2014.

The section has had great success working with partners such as Seattle University Law School to develop interesting and useful programs. At the same time, we may wish to get back to our roots by providing more frequent mini-CLEs.

3. Current benefits for section members.

Members-only list serve, website, newsletter, and free mini CLE’s for section members.

4. Section activities supporting issues and principles of diversity in the legal profession.

The section is committed to principles of diversity.

5. Collaboration/partnerships with other sections and bar-affiliated groups.

- The section has had highly productive relationships working with the following groups in providing CLEs:
 - Coalition Against Slavery and Trafficking
 - El Centro de la Raza
 - Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
 - National Lawyers Guild
 - Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
 - Seattle University School of Law
 - Washington Anti-Trafficking Network.

6. Section relationship with WSBA staff and the Board of Governors.

The WSBA staff has been extremely helpful in experimenting with broadcasting non-CLE events, supporting CLE events in Century Plaza, supporting the Section website, copyediting the newsletter, handling money and other resources, and supporting functions such as event registration. We couldn't do it if it weren't for them.

7. Additional information, comments and suggestions.

The section's CLE materials, email newsletters, and some of its non-CLE recording are now available on the section's web site and can be accessed easily. This greatly extends the value of the content, while minimizing unnecessary printing.

The Section experimented with using Evite to invite attendees to our June 22 event. It showed excellent ability to raise interest in the event; it offers very good ability to see how recruitment is going, so that it may be focused or increased as needed. It also starts building the community of attendees even before the event begins; however integration with the regular registration process is difficult.
