

New Lawyers! Tackle your first 30 days!



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You can access course book chapters for your live or online PREP seminar, along with a range of other tips, tools and resources.

Step #1 Go to <u>www.wsba.org/PREP</u>

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Open or download one or all five of the PREP course book chapters. They're <u>free</u> and always available for your reference.

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Select **PREP Online Course** to access the online video version of the PREP curriculum. Complete the modules in any order to meet the Admissions requirement.

Seek out some helpful web links

Start your Career! - WSBA Jobs Board http://jobs.wsba.org

> New Lawyer Education www.wsba.org/NLE

Washington Young Lawyer Committee <u>https://www.facebook.com/wastatebar.wyld</u> & @WAStateBar

Section Membership http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Sections/Join-a-Section

> LOMAP www.wsba.org/LOMAP



Chapter 1: Professionally Speaking

Find your clients

You've got the degree. You've got the skills. And you've got the bills. Now you need clients! The WSBA Moderate Means Program is a statewide free referral panel designed to connect clients whose income is within 200–400% of the Federal Poverty Level to lawyers who offer legal assistance at a reduced fee in family, housing and consumer law related matters. You can also check out your local county bar association for their Lawyer Referral Service programs.

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Take advantage of special deals

As a new WSBA member, you may be eligible for deals tailored to you that are affordable.

Professional Development

Three full years of reduced rates on New Lawyer Education (NLE) seminars and select CLE seminars, plus an extra year to complete your legal education credits. You save over 60% on continuing legal education in your first reporting period.

Section Membership

One complimentary section membership to any section of your choice. Membership in WSBA's sections provides a forum for members who wish to strengthen their knowledge and their professional networks in a variety of practice areas. Annual dues range from \$20-\$40 per section.

Practice Management Assistance

New lawyers in their first two years of admittance receive a free half-hour of consultation with a member of the LOMAP team and a discounted hourly billing rate of \$40 thereafter.

Ethics Advice & Assistance

When you need assistance in navigating the tricky waters of legal ethics, call the Ethics Line (206-727-8284 or 800-945-WSBA, ext. 8284) and consult with the Professional Responsibility Counsel. WSBA can help you analyze the ethical issues involved to enable you to make a decision consistent with the requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC). The Ethics Line provides confidential, informal guidance for your own prospective ethical conduct at no charge.

Contact your WYLC District Member

http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/New-and-Young-Lawyers/About-the-WYLC

Getting answers to these questions can help you become more active in with your peers and informed about your jurisdiction:

- What WSBA committee could use my skills?
- What community service project is my local bar association sponsoring and how do I get involved?
- How can I assist my district members?
- Who in my district can serve as my mentor?
- I've heard of the WSBA pro bono moderate means program and the Wills Clinic, how can I participate in these public service programs?
- What opportunities are there for getting involved in WSBA programs?
- When is the next local bar meeting?
- When and where is the next WSBA event or NLE for new lawyers?
- How might I contribute to the New Lawyer section of the NW Sidebar blog?
- I've heard of the Practice Transition Opportunities program. Would it be a good path for me?