



Committees of the Practice of Law Board - FY 2026

Standing Committees

Education Committee: Research, develop, and implement effective methods to educate the public about how to receive competent legal assistance, including how to avoid bad actors or people who might be engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.

1. Michael Terasaki, Chair
2. Lesli Ashley
3. Cindy Kim
4. Melissa Kover
5. Aaron Vanderpol

Entity Regulation Application Review Committee: Review applications from entities for authorization to practice and make recommendations regarding authorization to participate in the pilot project to the full Board.

1. Craig Shank, Chair
2. Cindy Kim
3. Melissa Kover
4. Leah Snyder
5. Michael Terasaki

Recruitment Committee: Review applications for board membership and make nomination recommendations to the full Board.

1. Michael Terasaki, Chair
2. Melissa Kover
3. Ellen Reed

UPL Committee: Liaise with WSBA staff, the Attorney General's office, prosecutors, and law enforcement to collect, analyze, and share data regarding the unauthorized practice of law in Washington.

1. Michael Terasaki, Chair
2. Lesli Ashley
3. Rory Hardy
4. Ron Satterthwaite