

Administrative Law Section

FY2021

WSBA SECTIONS YEAR IN REVIEW
OCTOBER 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION** is designed to serve the interests of public and private sector attorneys who work with state and local regulatory agencies to improve and facilitate the administration of justice in administrative law. Members include assistant attorney generals, city attorneys (on private contract as well as public employees), county prosecutors who work on regulatory matters, and private practitioners who either contract to represent government entities or who represent clients subject to government regulation.

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

242

Young Lawyers 16.94%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	38.43%
Peninsula & Southern WA	10.74%
Central & Eastern WA	9.50%
Northern WA	4.96%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government	45.04%
In-House	6.20%
Solo	16.12%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	19.42%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	12.40%
Large Firm (51+)	11.57%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

7 Mini-CLEs

1 Reception/Forum

1 Recognition Award Given

1 Newsletter

1 New Lawyer Outreach Event/Benefit

60 Legislative Bills Tracked/Reviewed

MEMBERS-ONLY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

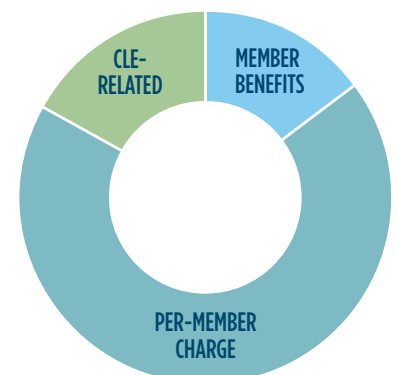
- Mentees benefit from one-on-one mentoring.
- Mentors benefit from free CLE credits earned while mentoring.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$30.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$20,047.73
Total Expenses (actual)	\$4,767.26
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$37,857.75

EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$712.50	14.95%
Per-Member Charge	\$3,258.76	68.36%
CLE-Related	\$796.00	16.70%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Submitted comments with regards to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and other agency rulemakings involving public records indexing.
- Awarded the Frank Homan award for 2020 and 2021 to two recipients, Richard Potter and John Gray respectively.
- Held a Zoom reception on December 14, 2021, for the 2020 recipient.
- During the 2021 legislative session, Richard Potter, the Section's Legislative Committee Chair, provided ongoing input on bills and legislation related to Public Records Act, Administrative Procedure Act, Open Public Meetings Act, the Office of Administrative Hearings, and other codes affecting administrative agency procedures, hearings, rulemakings, appeals, and judicial review. In total, he reviewed sixty (60) bills (not including companion bills) during the 2021 legislative session.
- The Newsletter Committee published a newsletter, which included the aforementioned article, an article addressing the 2021 Homan Award recipient, advertisements for upcoming Mini-CLEs, and case law summaries regarding administrative law.