

The **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION** promotes the informed use and best practices of alternative dispute resolution processes by providing resources, educating members of the Washington State Bar Association and the public, and addressing issues relating to the growth and development of alternative dispute resolution services in the State of Washington.

TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

336

New/Young Lawyers 5.36%

Member Locations

King County	65.18%
Peninsula & Southern WA	10.12%
Central & Eastern WA	8.63%
Northern WA	10.42%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	8.93%
In-House	5.36%
Solo	33.33%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	27.38%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	12.20%
Large Firm (51+)	6.25%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

3 Mini-CLEs

2 Receptions/Forums

2 Legislative Bills

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

- The ADR Section leadership is at the forefront of developments in Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) generally, and specifically in its application to family, workplace, and real estate conflict. With the advent of COVID-19, we were called upon to help WSBA membership adapt to the realities of virtual practice.
- Through a series of well-attended workshops, the Section helped attendees get comfortable using Zoom and related videoconferencing tools, with a focus on navigating confidentiality and ethics issues that arise in online practice.
- Collaborated with the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section in making presentations on the residential and commercial eviction moratoria.
- Developed a Legal Lunchbox program tying together the themes of ODR, the pandemic, and the future of the legal profession. The CLE team reported that this event may have set a record for attendance, with advance registration exceeding 2,000 WSBA members.
- Continued efforts that began in 2017 to promote interdisciplinary, ODR-driven innovation in eviction and homelessness prevention.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW OCT. 1, 2019 – SEP. 30, 2020

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$11,483.94
Total Expenses (actual)	\$6,475.42
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$39,997.91

Expenses (actual)

Member Benefits	\$239.90	3.70%
Per-Member Charge	\$5,962.50	92.08%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
Executive Committee	\$273.02	4.22%

