

The **BUSINESS LAW SECTION** is committed to providing services that its members value, operating in a fiscally responsible manner, and enhancing professional collegiality among all Washington business legal practitioners. The Section encourages research, study, and the development of best practices in the area of business law through continuing legal education and participation in development of state legislation and regulations to improve and facilitate the administration of justice in the area of business law.

### TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

# 1,283

New/Young Lawyers 16.84%

### Member Locations

King County	60.25%
Peninsula & Southern WA	8.50%
Central & Eastern WA	13.48%
Northern WA	6.47%

### Employment

Public Sector/Government	2.88%
In-House	17.07%
Solo	18.55%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	25.80%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	20.34%
Large Firm (51+)	19.64%

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

**1** Co-sponsored CLE Seminar with WSBA

**2** Newsletters

**25** Legislative Bills

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

- Assisted with the drafting and development of Senate Bill 6037, which was signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee.
- Proposed legislation that would update various provisions of the LLC Act, the Uniform Limited Partnership Act, and the WBCA.
- In response to ongoing legislative efforts in Washington to establish statutory wage liens, formed a working group to help the bill sponsors address concerns raised by the Uniform Commercial Code Committee.
- The Amended and Restated Report on Third Party Legal Opinion Practice in the State of Washington was approved by the Board of Governors of the WSBA at its November 2019 meeting.
- Although the pandemic has made programming difficult, the Section sponsored the Northwest Securities Institute—one of the Section’s two perennial programs for the securities-focused legal community.

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

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$32,327.72
Total Expenses (actual)	\$29,708.03
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$41,875.40

### Expenses (actual)

Member Benefits	\$1,275.00	4.29%
Per-Member Charge	\$22,968.75	77.31%
CLE-Related	\$4,101.30	13.81%
Executive Committee	\$1,362.98	4.59%

