

Business Law Section

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. Much of the substantive activity and the informal interaction with other business law practitioners occurs through the Section's broad variety of subcommittees.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 Mini-CLE

1 Co-sponsored
CLE Seminar with WSBA

2 Newsletters

MANY Legislative Bills Tracked/Reviewed

1 Reception Hosted

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Conducted their first-ever virtual annual meeting in May, which included a free CLE program on privacy law. Over 240 members were updated on section initiatives and provided an opportunity to learn about an important area of substantive law that increasingly impacts business lawyers and their clients.
- The Securities Committee's annual co-sponsored program, the Northwest Securities Institute, was also held virtually in May under the supervision of the Oregon State Bar Association.
- Continued its tradition of strong legislative involvement, with the active review of numerous proposed bills throughout the legislative session. Specifically, the Section supported proposals by the Partnerships and LLC Law Committee and Corporate Act Revisions Committee for legislation updating various provisions of the LLC Act, the Uniform Limited Partnership Act, and the Washington Business Corporation Act.

FY2021

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

TOTAL MEMBERS **1,270**
AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

Young Lawyers 17.56%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	48.82%
Peninsula & Southern WA	9.45%
Central & Eastern WA	14.09%
Northern WA	6.22%

EMPLOYMENT

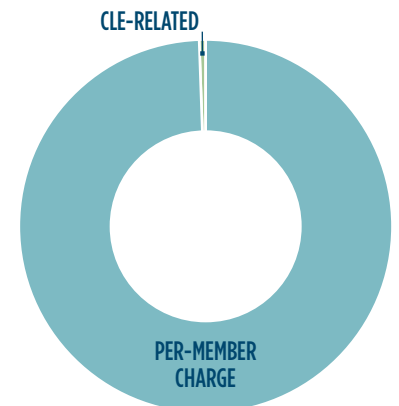
Public Sector/Government	3.46%
In-House	18.27%
Solo	17.64%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	25.67%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	20.16%
Large Firm (51+)	19.84%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$24,809.23
Total Expenses (actual)	\$16,933.03
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$49,751.60

EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$0.00	0.00%
Per-Member Charge	\$16,921.03	99.93%
CLE-Related	\$12.00	0.07%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%



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