

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2025: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

The mission of the Washington State Bar Association is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

Instructions: In accordance with the WSBA Bylaws, Committees, Other Bar Entities (excluding Regulatory Boards^j), Councils, and Sections must submit an annual report to the Executive Director. The information below should reflect the activities and outcomes from the fiscal year October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. Information in the annual report will be provided to the Executive Director and Board of Governors, and may be published for other purposes, such as *Bar News*, volunteer recruitment messaging, and other WSBA activity-based reporting.

It is recommended that completion of the annual report be a collaborative effort with members of your entity, the BOG liaison, and staff liaison.

Submission Deadline is Friday, October 17: please submit by emailing to Carolyn MacGregor (carolynm@wsba.org).

Name of Section:	Cannabis, Liquor and Psychedelics
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Fabiola Jimenez
Staff Liaison: (include name, job title, and department if known)	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist, Advancement Department
Board of Governors Liaison:	Allison Widney
Purpose: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The purpose of the Section is to support legal professionals with a shared interest in cannabis, psychedelics, and liquor law by providing continuing legal and other education, fostering professional connections, and creating opportunities for collaboration. The Section also aims to serve as a resource for students exploring these rapidly evolving areas of law while also supporting attorneys practicing in these areas. Through educational programming, networking opportunities, and open forums for discussion, the Section encourages the exchange of ideas and engagement on issues of mutual interest. Additionally, the Section offers guidance to the Bar on proposed legislation, court rules, and other relevant matters, and provides educational resources to	

legislators and regulators. Ultimately, the Section is committed to delivering services that benefit both the public and the legal profession	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
To fulfill its purpose, the Section's will implement a comprehensive strategy should focused on education, engagement, advocacy, and service. This includes organizing CLEs and webinars tailored to developments in cannabis, psychedelics, and liquor law; fostering networking opportunities through conferences and networking events to connect legal professional; and collaborate with law schools to engage students and emerging practitioners. It will establish working groups or committees to monitor and respond to legislative and regulatory developments, providing timely input to the Bar and policymakers. By staying responsive to emerging trends and community needs, the Section will ensure its initiatives continue to benefit both the legal profession and the public.	
How does the section's purpose help further the mission of the WSBA "to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice"?	
The Section's purpose directly supports the WSBA's mission by equipping legal professionals with the education, resources, and community needed to uphold the integrity of the legal profession and champion justice in emerging and evolving areas of law.	
Top 2024-2025 Section Accomplishments:	
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Next Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 Top SMART Goals & Priorities: <i>Tip: SMART Goals are: Specific Measurable, Relevant and Time-Bound</i> Use this worksheet (under 'Leadership') to develop your SMART goals and then summarize below in 1-2 sentences.	
1	Increase membership to a minimum of 75
2	Update Webpage Content: By the end of Q1 2026, update the Section's WSBA webpage to reflect current leadership, mission, resources and upcoming events.
3	Establish working groups/committee to actively engage Section members and streamline the sharing of information, resources and opportunities within the group.

Looking Ahead: <i>Please share any long-term goals and/or priorities that your entity aims to address.</i>	
1	Launch Public Education Hub: Develop a public-facing legal education hub on the Section's website by Q4 2026, including quarterly webinars or publications.
2	Build Strategic Partnerships: Establish at least 3 formal partnerships with law schools, community organizations, or other WSBA sections by the end of 2026 to support interdisciplinary collaboration.
3	Track Emerging Trends: Implement an annual member survey starting in 2026 to identify emerging legal trends and use the data to guide programming and outreach.
Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion: <i>How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your committee/board done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive and eventually lead in the profession? Other?</i>	
The Section is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion by intentionally seeking input from members with diverse backgrounds, practice areas, and geographic locations. We foster an inclusive culture through open dialogue, shared leadership opportunities, and transparent decision-making.	
Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA staff and leadership <i>For example:</i> • <i>Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions</i> • <i>Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison</i> • <i>Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.</i>	
Support staff has been nothing but wonderful and helpful!	
Please quantify your section's 2024-2025 member benefits: <i>For example:</i> • <i>\$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded;</i> • <i>4 mini-CLEs produced</i>	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity.
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SECTION DATA <i>To Be Completed by WSBA Sections Team</i>		
Section Membership Information:	67	Membership Size: <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$1696.51	FY25 Revenue (\$): <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$0	FY25 Direct Expenses (\$) <i>As of September 30, 2025. This does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>
Section Executive Committee Information:	10 voting/0 non-voting	Full Size of Executive Committee (per Section bylaws): <i>Include and specify voting and non-voting positions.</i>
	3	Number of Vacancies for FY26: <i>The number of vacant positions as of October 1, 2025 (FY26).</i>
	0	Number of Applicants for FY26 open positions: <i>Applications submitted in the Spring of 2025 for vacant positions and terms beginning October 1, 2025 (FY26)</i>

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