

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Creditor Debtor Rights

The **Creditor Debtor Rights Section** encourages the research, study, and initiation of proposals for changes and reforms. The Section aids and educates members and the public by reviewing pending legislation and development of proposed statutory enactments to improve and to facilitate the administration of justice. Section members represent a diverse array of individuals and businesses who are debtors, debtors-in-possession, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, receivers, trustees, asset purchasers, and examiners in all facets of creditor-debtor law.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Provided grant funding of \$5,000 to low-income legal clinics across Washington: \$2,000 to the Benton County Legal Aid Society and \$3,000 to the Northwest Consumer Law Center.
- Provided quality CLE programming, including the bi-annual liens seminar.
- Provided co-sponsorship with the Oregon State Bar of the Northwest Bankruptcy Institute (NWBI).
- Maintained an active and robust list serve for members.

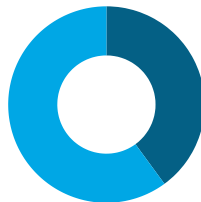
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$16,131.85
Total Expenses (actual)	\$12,518.95
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$55,783.65

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$5,000	39.94%
Per-Member-Charge	\$7,518.95	60.06%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	
Executive Committee	\$0.00	



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 17.94%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	48.40%
Peninsula & Southern WA	7.86%
Central & Eastern WA	3.93%
Northern WA	6.39%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	3.19%
In-House	5.90%
Solo	21.87%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	39.56%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	22.36%
Large Firm (51+)	14.74%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

CLEs co-sponsored with WSBA/Non-WSBA Entity	3/1
Scholarships, Donations, and Grants	\$5,000