Creditor Debtor Rights Section

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.

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

CREDITOR DEBTOR RIGHTS SECTION

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Provided grant funding of $5,000.00 to various low-income legal clinics across Washington.
- Provided quality CLE programs, including co-sponsorship of the annual Northwest Bankruptcy Institute (NWBI).
- Reviewed and commented on proposed creditor-debtor related legislation referred to Section’s Executive Committee by the WSBA lobbyist.
- Published a semi-annual newsletter.
- Maintained active discussions amongst Section members via the Section’s list serve.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Co-sponsored CLE Seminars with WSBA
2. Co-sponsored CLE Seminars with Non-WSBA
3. Newsletter
4. New Lawyer Outreach Event/Benefit
5. Recognition/Award Given

$5,000 Scholarships, Donations & Grants
MANY Legislative Bills Tracked/Reviewed

TOTAL MEMBERS
AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

471

Young Lawyers 9.55%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County 40.98%
Peninsula & Southern WA 10.40%
Central & Eastern WA 15.71%
Northern WA 7.01%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government 3.82%
In-House 4.67%
Solo 23.57%
Small Firm (2 – 10) 38.64%
Medium Firm (11 – 50) 19.32%
Large Firm (51+) 11.25%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues $30.00
Total Revenue (actual) $11,594.04
Total Expenses (actual) $11,523.65
Total Fund Balance (actual) $28,846.63

EXPENSES (actual)

- Member Benefits $5,000.00 43.39%
- Per-Member Charge $6,272.10 54.43%
- CLE-Related $0.00 0.00%
- Executive Committee $251.55 2.18%