

WASHINGTON STATE B A R A S S O C I A T I O N

2020 SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2020

Deadline: Friday, December 4, 2020

Name of the Section:	<i>Corporate Counsel Section</i>	
Chair	<i>Scott Schrum</i>	
Section Information: <i>*To be completed by WSBA Staff*</i>	Membership Size: <i>(As of December 1, 2020)</i>	1,107
	Staff Lead:	Eleen Trang
	BOG Liaison:	Matthew Dresden
	FY20 revenue (\$): <i>As of September 30, 2020</i>	\$30,757.03
	FY20 direct expenses (\$): <i>(As of September 30, 2020; does not include the Per-Member-Charge)</i>	\$10,669.85
Purpose: <i>(Usually stated in the Section's Bylaws)</i>		
2020 Accomplishments and Work in Progress:	Provided CLE zoom events in the wake of the pandemic shelter in place mandates.	
Please quantify your section's current member benefits:	Quantity	Member Benefit
	\$5,000	Scholarships, donations, grants awarded (\$ amount)
	2	Law school outreach events/benefits hosted

<p><i>For example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; • 4 mini-CLEs produced 		Legislative bills reviewed/drafted
		Newsletters/publications produced
	3	Mini-CLEs produced
	1	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
		Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with non-WSBA entity
	1	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted
		Recognitions/Awards given
	1	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits
		Other (please describe):
<p>Looking Ahead: Goals & Priorities for 2021 (Top 5)</p>	1	Racial equity and inclusion
	2	Broaden our member base.
	3	Collaboration and co-hosting with new organizations to provide interesting content to our members
	4	Continue to provide CLE content
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<p>Please report how this section is addressing diversity: (Are you using any of the tools provided by WSBA and if so, how? Have you sought out training or consultation from the Diversity Specialist? How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in your decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your section done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive, and eventually lead the profession?)</p> <p>Talking about it, first and foremost. Actively seeking diverse members and providing them leadership roles and opportunities to make changes to the type of content we provide and how we message our content to our members.</p>		
<p>Please report how this section is addressing professionalism: (Does the section’s work promote respect and civility within the legal community? Does it seek to improve relationships between and among lawyers, judges, staff and clients? Does it raise awareness about the causes and/or consequences of unprofessional behavior?)</p>		

Providing CLEs on networking and how to find a dream job.

Host ethics institute on a lawyer's professional obligations and responsibilities.

Please report how this section is integrating new and young lawyers into its work:

(How have you brought new and young lawyers into your decision making process? Has the section supported new and young lawyers by (for example) helping to find and prepare them for employment, assisting with debt management, building community, and providing leadership opportunities?)

We have a wonderfully active young lawyer liaison who works with our executive committee to get law schools involved with our Section, and gets the word out about our events and opportunities to young lawyers and law students.

Please describe your Executive Committee's relationship with WSBA staff and the Board of Governors.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services provided to Section Executive Committee*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison*
- *Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support services to sections.*

Note: Annual Reports will be provided to the WSBA Executive Director and Board of Governors and will be posted on your section's webpage. We encourage you to share the Annual Report with your BOG liaison and section membership.

Reports are scheduled to be included in the January 2021 BOG Meeting Materials.

Return by December 4, 2020 to eleent@wsba.org