Criminal Law Section

The **Criminal Law Section** provides the opportunity and forum for the interchange of ideas in the areas of criminal law and procedure by initiating and implementing common projects and by review of pending legislation and development of proposed statutory enactments to improve and to facilitate the administration of justice. Section members include prosecutors, defense counsel, law professors, and law enforcement professionals. With an equal number of defense and prosecuting attorney positions, the executive board champions the rights of both the accused and victims in the criminal justice system.

**SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS 10/1/22 – 9/30/23**

1. CLE Co-Sponsored with WSBA
2. Legislative Bills Tracked
1. Reception/Forum

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 10/1/22 – 9/30/23**

- Held the annual Criminal Justice Institute CLE.
- Updated Caselaw for members.

**SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW 10/1/22 – 9/30/23**

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**EXPENSES (ACTUAL)**

- Member Benefits: $0.00 (0.00%)
- Per-Member Charge: $6,253.51 (82.85%)
- CLE-Related: $0.00 (0.00%)
- Executive Committee: $1,294.44 (17.15%)

**OUR MEMBERS:**

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS**

355

- Young Lawyers: 15.49%

**MEMBER LOCATIONS**

- King County: 34.65%
- Peninsula & Southern WA: 15.49%
- Central & Eastern WA: 9.30%
- Northern WA: 9.86%

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Public Sector/Government: 29.86%
- In-House: 1.41%
- Solo: 29.01%
- Small Firm (2 – 10): 32.96%
- Medium Firm (11 – 50): 7.61%
- Large Firm (51+): 6.20%

*Sources: Section Bylaws, Section Financial Reports, Section Annual Report, and WSBA Demographics Report*