

Environmental and Land Use Law Section

FY2021

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

The **ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW SECTION** helps members keep up with this rapidly developing area of law. The Section represents a diverse membership with individuals who are often on different sides of an issue, but who are all committed to civil and professional cooperation for the protection and enhancement of shared communities. Accordingly, the Section endeavors to continually and regularly provide opportunities and forums for the interchange of ideas surrounding environmental and land use law.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2 Mini-CLEs

1 Co-sponsored CLE Seminar with WSBA

1 Reception/Forum Hosted

5 Newsletters

MANY Legislative Bills Tracked/Reviewed

\$9,000 Scholarships, Donations & Grants

1 New Lawyer Outreach Event/Benefit

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Converted the 2021 Midyear Conference and December Mini-CLE to a one-day webcast and webinars.
- Continued providing articles with its user-friendly online newsletter and social media.
- Continued to provide legislative updates this past legislative session with targeted environmental and land use bill information sent to members by the list serve so members can keep up with the ever-changing legislative sessions.
- Held a networking session using an online meeting platform.
- Substantially increased the highly successful grant program that awards funds to students who participate in activities that further their interest and commitment to the practice of environmental or land use law, and had a significantly higher number of applicants than the previous year.

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

811

Young Lawyers

16.65%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	47.84%
Peninsula & Southern WA	11.22%
Central & Eastern WA	9.74%
Northern WA	5.55%

EMPLOYMENT

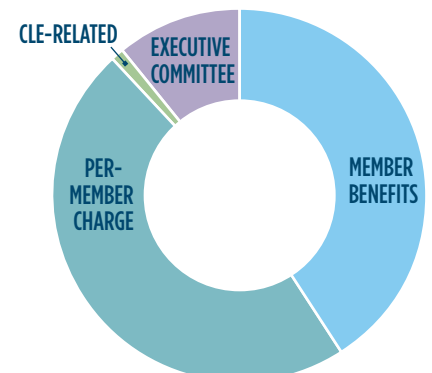
Public Sector/Government	20.47%
In-House	8.75%
Solo	11.71%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	24.66%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	18.00%
Large Firm (51+)	17.26%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$40.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$37,455.56
Total Expenses (actual)	\$22,667.85
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$51,701.59

EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$9,264.02	40.87%
Per-Member Charge	\$10,744.38	47.40%
CLE-Related	\$244.00	0.99%
Executive Committee	\$2,435.45	10.74%



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