

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE LAW SECTION

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 our 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 JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

2 Mini-CLEs

1 Co-sponsored CLE Seminar with WSBA

2 Recognitions/Awards Given

7 Newsletters

Many Legislative Bills

1 Law School Outreach Event/Benefit

\$1,500 Scholarships, Donations & Grants

TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

781

New/Young Lawyers 15.24%

Member Locations

King County	57.11%
Peninsula & Southern WA	12.29%
Central & Eastern WA	9.73%
Northern WA	4.87%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	18.44%
In-House	7.81%
Solo	12.29%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	24.46%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	18.18%
Large Firm (51+)	19.46%

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

- Due to COVID-19 concerns, the 2020 Midyear Conference and December Mini-CLE were converted to a one-day webcast and two webinars. Topics included case law and legislative updates by individuals working in these fields, environmental hot topics, and insights into practical aspects of land use law in Washington.
- Implemented a website and converted from a print newsletter to a user-friendly online version.
- Continued to provide legislative updates this past legislative session with targeted environmental and land use bill information sent to members via the list serve so members can keep up with the ever-changing legislative sessions.
- Experimented with a networking session using an online meeting platform. In addition to the online networking event, the Section collected advice from seasoned attorneys to share with law students and new attorneys.
- Continued with 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.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW OCT. 1, 2019 – SEP. 30, 2020

Dues	\$40.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$33,785.87
Total Expenses (actual)	\$20,091.61
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$36,913.88

Expenses (actual)

Member Benefits	\$2,152.39	10.71%
Per-Member Charge	\$14,381.25	71.58%
CLE-Related	\$1,888.10	9.40%
Executive Committee	\$1,666.87	8.30%

