

# Dispute Resolution Section

OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The **DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION**\* promotes the informed use and best practices of alternative dispute resolution processes by providing resources, educating members of the Washington State Bar Association and the public, and addressing issues relating to the growth and development of alternative dispute resolution services in the State of Washington. All WSBA members and other dispute resolution professionals may become a member of the Section.

\*As of Sept. 2022 BOG-approved section bylaws revision, new name is Dispute Resolution Section.

## SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**1** Newsletter

**2** Co-sponsored CLEs w/WSBA

**1** Co-sponsored CLE w/non-WSBA entity

**1** Legislative Bill Tracked

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Held several Executive Committee retreats addressing “Issues of Concern to the Profession; Matter of Policy” and DEI.
- Revised and adopted the Section Mission Statement and changed Section name to the Dispute Resolution Section, dropping “Alternative.”
- Collaborated with several partners outside the State of Washington to present the online “Northwest Collaborative Futures Conference: Deconstructing Artificial Borders.”
- Resumed the monthly “Happy Hour NW,” an open-ended Zoom discussion/networking opportunity.
- Provided legislative comment about concerns that the new statute prohibiting confidentiality in resolution of discrimination and abuse matters could affect confidentiality in mediation submission agreements.

## TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS

**327**

as of Dec. 31, 2022

Young Lawyers 3.98%

### WA COUNTY

King County 60.24%

Peninsula & Southern WA 11.31%

Central & Eastern WA 10.40%

Northern WA 10.70%

### FIRM TYPE

Public Sector/Government 11.93%

In-House 4.28%

Solo 35.47%

Small Firm (2 - 10) 28.13%

Medium Firm (11 - 50) 11.31%

Large Firm (51+) 7.03%

## SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues \$35.00

Total Revenue (actual) \$14,440.86

Total Expenses (actual) \$20,434.48

Total Fund Balance (actual) \$37,839.95

### EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

■ Member Benefits \$239.90 1.17%

■ Per-Member Charge \$5,639.80 27.60%

■ CLE-Related \$9,525.64 46.62%

■ Executive Committee \$5,029.14 24.61%

