

Intellectual Property Section

OCTOBER 1, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION** strives to promote the practice of intellectual property law and focuses on patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and related matters. The Section promotes the development of industry and the useful arts by encouraging the establishment, maintenance, respect for, and utilization of intellectual property rights that fairly balance the limited monopoly enjoyed by the owner of intellectual property rights with the benefit to society derived from the creation of useful subject matter protectable by those rights.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 Mini-CLE

4 Co-sponsored CLEs w/WSBA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Organized the Section's 27th Annual Intellectual Property Institute CLE, which included nationally recognized intellectual property practitioners, specifically Judge Albright of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.
- Organized Intellectual Property Timely Topics CLE involving regionally prominent practitioners.
- Organized an Intellectual Property Licensing CLE involving regionally prominent practitioners.
- Organized a Mini-CLE in Eastern Washington on intellectual property issues.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS **880**
as of Dec. 31, 2022

Young Lawyers 13.98%

WA COUNTY

King County 70.91%

Peninsula & Southern WA 5.45%

Central & Eastern WA 11.14%

Northern WA 9.89%

FIRM TYPE

Public Sector/Government 2.05%

In-House 29.20%

Solo 12.50%

Small Firm (2 - 10) 14.55%

Medium Firm (11 - 50) 17.05%

Large Firm (51+) 28.07%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues \$25.00

Total Revenue (actual) \$36,758.26

Total Expenses (actual) \$15,716.02

Total Fund Balance (actual) \$111,016.66

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits \$0.00 0.00%

Per-Member Charge \$15,067.46 95.87%

CLE-Related \$648.56 4.13%

Executive Committee \$0.00 0.00%

