

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT FORM

FY 2023: October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

The mission of the Washington State Bar Association is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

Instructions: In accordance with the WSBA Bylaws, Committees, Other Bar Entities (excluding Regulatory Boards¹), Councils, and Sections must submit an annual report to the Executive Director. The information below should reflect the activities and outcomes from the fiscal year FY2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023). Information in the annual report will be provided to the Executive Director and Board of Governors, and may be published for other purposes, such as *Bar News*, volunteer recruitment messaging, and other WSBA activity-based reporting.

It is recommended that completion of the annual report be a collaborative effort with members of your entity, the BOG liaison, and the staff liaison.

Submission Deadline is Friday, October 13: please submit by emailing barleaders@wsba.org or requesting that your staff liaison submit the report internally.

Name of Entity:	WSBA Intellectual Property Section
Entity Size: <i>Total Number of Entity/Section Executive Committee Positions</i>	9
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Rodney Tullett
Staff Liaison: <i>Include name, job title, and department if known</i>	Carolyn MacGregor
Board of Governors Liaison(s):	Matthew Dresden
Purpose of Entity: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
To promote the practice of Intellectual Property Law.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
Plan and present CLEs, give scholarships, and host social events.	
How does the entity's purpose help further the mission of the WSBA "to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice"?	

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2022-2023 Entity Accomplishments:

Hosted 4 CLEs, and gave 3 \$5,000 scholarships to law students from each of Washington’s law schools.

Looking Ahead: 2023-2024 Top Goals & Priorities:

1	Plan and present 4 CLEs
2	Work with law schools to give another 3 scholarships
3	Host a joint event with lawyers from the in-house counsel section
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Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion:
How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in your decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your committee/board done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive, and eventually lead the profession? Other?

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Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison(s)*
- *Ideas you have for ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.*

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SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section’s 2022-2023 member benefits:

For example:

- *\$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded;*
- *4 mini-CLEs produced*

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Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Mini-CLEs produced
4		Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
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	3, \$5,000 each	Scholarships, Donations, & Grants
	Click or tap here to enter text.	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Other (please describe): Click or tap here to enter text.
SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2022-2023 legislative activity.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills Reviewed
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills tracked
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Entity Detail Report: To Be Completed by WSBA Staff		
Number of Entity Members/Section Executive Committee Members:	9	
Number of Section Members: <i>As of September 1, 2023. Note: The Section Membership year runs on the calendar year.</i>	860	
Number of Applicants for FY24 Positions: <i>October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024</i>	5	
Do you have vacant positions for the coming year, FY24?	0	
FY23 Budgeted Direct Expenses: <i>As of September 30, 2023. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>	\$47,679	
FY23 Indirect Expenses: <i>All entities other than Sections</i>	\$37,357	

ⁱ Supreme Court Boards (Access to Justice Board, Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) provide annual reports to WSBA to support its responsibility under [GR 12.3](#), to provide oversight and monitor compliance with applicable rules and orders. Boards have the option to use the WSBA template or to share their annual reports to the Washington Supreme Court.