Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section

The Legal Assistance to Military Personnel (LAMP) Section’s purpose shall be to benefit the members of the Washington State Bar Association and the general public by promoting the objectives of the WSBA with respect to military affairs; establishing and maintaining liaison between the WSBA, the Armed Forces of the United States, and federal, state and local government agencies to better serve the legal needs of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents; providing information on matters affecting military licensed legal professionals, both active duty and reserve; and encouraging continuing legal education.

Members
109

New/Young Lawyers
18%

Location
King County 25%
Peninsula & Southern WA 16%
Central & Eastern WA 5%
Northern WA 2%

Employment
Public Sector/Government 33%
In-House 5%
Solo 20%
Small Firm (2-10) 21%
Medium Firm (11-50) 2%
Large Firm (51+) 5%

Accomplishments

CLES
Hosted/participated in Mini-CLE training events for military and civilian attorneys.

Worked closely with military legal assistance offices to identify training opportunities and discussed how to address training needs now the APRS(g) statute has been eliminated.

New Lawyer/Law School Outreach Events
2

Legislative Bills
50

Reviewed (in coordination with the WSBA) Washington State legislation (bills) for issues relating to military members, dependents, Washington National Guard members, and veterans.

Financial Review

Dues $35.00
Total Revenue (actual) $5,130.14
Total Expenses (actual) $1,932.54
Total Fund Balance (actual) $14,777.20

Expenses (Actual)

Member Benefits $100.00 5.17%
Per-Member-Charge $1,781.25 92.17%
CLE-Related $36.00 1.86%
Executive Committee $15.29 <1%

Sources: Section Financial Reports, Section Annual Report & WSBA Demographics Report