

The **LOW BONO SECTION** is a community for legal professionals, law students, and others who are committed to providing, promoting, and learning about low bono services. The Section develops and provides resources for members with the intent to increase accessibility of legal services for people of moderate financial means. The Section provides a forum and opportunity for education, training, and sharing of forms, practice tips, client counseling techniques, alternative conflict resolution approaches, and other resources to members.

TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

124

New/Young Lawyers 31.45%

Member Locations

King County	55.65%
Peninsula & Southern WA	7.26%
Central & Eastern WA	8.87%
Northern WA	5.65%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	7.26%
In-House	1.61%
Solo	51.61%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	33.06%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	5.65%
Large Firm (51+)	3.23%

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

3 Mini-CLEs

3 Recognitions/Awards Given

2 Newsletters

1 Law School Outreach Event/Benefit

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

- Increased membership by double, going from 54 voting members to over 100.
- Presented Mini-CLEs with the Skagit County Bar Association: Low Bono 101: Unbundled Services and Limited Scope Representation.
- Presented Mini-CLE in conjunction with the Solo and Small Practice Section: Putting the Gears in Order: Structuring Your Firm to Serve the Moderate Means Client.
- Hosted multiple virtual low bono online roundtables, an open forum for discussions on serving low-to-moderate means clients and low bono practice in general, over several summer months.
- Participated in virtual section outreach event at Gonzaga Law School.
- Co-hosted panel on Member Recruitment for WSBA's 2020 Fall Section Leaders Orientation.
- Established and published the quarterly newsletter *Access to Justice Champions*.
- Established an Outreach Committee which actively promotes the Section, including on social media.
- Continued to cultivate relationships with Seattle University School of Law, the University of Washington School of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law, the Moderate Means Program, and the Access to Justice Institute.
- Maintained a vibrant Low Bono Section community during COVID-19! Held virtual monthly meetings with social hours afterwards, and presented outgoing executive committee member awards after October new leadership was installed.

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

Dues	\$30.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$3,337.55
Total Expenses (actual)	\$2,755.83
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$7,097.18

Expenses (actual)

Member Benefits	\$180.00	6.53%
Per-Member Charge	\$1,968.75	71.44%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
Executive Committee	\$607.08	22.03%

