LGBTQ+ Law Section

The LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER QUEER (LGBTQ+) LAW SECTION improves understanding by members of the Washington State Bar Association of the legal needs of LGBTQ+ individuals in the state of Washington. The Section supports the efforts of members to achieve the highest standards of competence, professionalism, and ethics in their practices, and assists LGBTQ+ residents of Washington state and those who represent them to better understand how their legal needs can be met. The Section promotes the study of LGBTQ+ and gender identification law, and reports on laws, decisions, and governmental regulations as they may affect the rights, responsibilities, and needs of LGBTQ+ people.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

1 CLE Co-Sponsored with WSBA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

- Updated bylaws to be more inclusive and facilitate participation by inactive members of the bar, who provide valuable perspectives and leadership.

- Hosted a half-day CLE focused on current and forthcoming LGBTQ+ legal issues that provided attendees with information that will help them better serve their clients.

Sources: Section Bylaws, Section Financial Reports, Section Annual Report, and WSBA Demographics Report