Litigation Section

The **Litigation Section** strives to be the voice of civil litigators practicing in Washington state. The section is involved in a wide range of activities that interest those who handle civil matters in superior or federal courts. Activities include review and formal input concerning legislation and rule-making, annual midyear trial skills seminar, and support for litigation skills training.

**SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Co-sponsored CLE Seminar with WSBA
2. Law School Outreach Events/Benefits
3. Scholarships, Donations & Grants
4. Legislative Bills Tracked/Reviewed
5. Mentorship Program

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

- Supported WSBA’s Trial Advocacy Program.
- Reviewed and commented on legislative bills relevant to the Section and its members.
- Became the title sponsor of Seattle University School of Law’s inaugural Motions Competition and hosted a litigator’s panel for University of Washington School of Law’s students in conjunction with the Section’s scholarship/grant program.
- Continued mentorship program, including recruitment and pairing of experienced litigators as mentors and law students/young attorneys as mentees.

**SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW**

- **Dues**: $30.00
- **Total Revenue (actual)**: $32,210.75
- **Total Expenses (actual)**: $16,127.97
- **Total Fund Balance (actual)**: $93,296.70

**EXPENSES (actual)**

- Member Benefits: $2,000.00 (12.40%)
- Per-Member Charge: $14,016.78 (86.91%)
- CLE-Related: $0.00 (0.00%)
- Executive Committee: $111.19 (0.69%)

**MEMBER LOCATIONS**

- King County: 46.18%
- Peninsula & Southern WA: 9.40%
- Central & Eastern WA: 12.29%
- Northern WA: 5.12%

**TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2021**

- Total: 1,074
- Young Lawyers: 21.42%