Real Property, Probate and Trust Section

The **REAL PROPERTY, PROBATE AND TRUST SECTION** assists members in achieving the highest standards of competence, professionalism, and ethics in their practices. The Section is composed of legal professionals whose practices span the areas of real property, trusts, and estates. The Section's governance structure includes two separate councils: the Real Property Council and the Probate and Trust Council.

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

- Hosted tremendously successful annual multi-day Midyear Meeting and Conference at the Marcus Whitman in Walla Walla, WA.
- Hosted several hybrid and online-only CLE programs.
- Worked with the WSBA leaders and legislators on multiple legislative subcommittees to assist with the review, comment, and drafting of bills in the 2022-2023 legislative year, including testifying at several bill hearings at the legislature.
- Continued to engage with new and young lawyers through the Fellow Program, fostering those relationships, and mentoring the newer practitioners who frequently go on to serve as executive committee members following completion of their service as Fellows.

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

- **5** CLEs Co-Sponsored with WSBA
- **1** Reception/Forum
- **1** New Lawyer Outreach Event/Benefit
- **9** Legislative Bills Tracked

**$2,500** in Scholarships Given

### OUR MEMBERS:

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2221
  - Young Lawyers 10.40%

**MEMBER LOCATIONS**

- King County 48.49%
- Peninsula & Southern WA 8.42%
- Central & Eastern WA 4.37%
- Northern WA 9.23%

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Public Sector/Government 2.88%
- In-House 5.90%
- Solo 27.87%
- Small Firm (2 – 10) 38.27%
- Medium Firm (11 – 50) 18.19%
- Large Firm (51+) 11.17%

### SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

- **Dues** $25.00
- **Total Revenue (actual)** $120,178.82
- **Total Expenses (actual)** $86,353.47
- **Total Fund Balance (actual)** $262,139.60

### EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

- **Member Benefits** $8,026.17 9.29%
- **Per-Member Charge** $39,612.54 45.87%
- **CLE-Related** $3,585.86 4.15%
- **Executive Committee** $34,313.64 39.74%

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