

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2021: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

The mission of the Washington State Bar Association is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

Instructions: In accordance with the WSBA Bylaws, Committees, Other Bar Entities (excluding Regulatory Boards¹), Councils, and Sections must submit an annual report to the Executive Director. The information below should reflect the activities and outcomes from the fiscal year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. Information in the annual report will be provided to the Executive Director and Board of Governors, and may be published for other purposes, such as *Bar News*, volunteer recruitment messaging, and other WSBA activity-based reporting.

It is recommended that completion of the annual report be a collaborative effort with members of your entity, the BOG liaison, and staff liaison.

Submission Deadline is Friday, December 3: please submit by emailing to Sections Program Specialist Carolyn MacGregor carolynm@wsba.org.

Name of Entity:	World Peace Through Law Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Randall Winn, Chair Elect
Staff Liaison: <i>(include name, job title, and department if known)</i>	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist
Board of Governors Liaison:	Brent Williams-Ruth
Purpose of Entity: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The World Peace Through Law Section of the Washington State Bar Association seeks to promote the rule of law and peaceful resolution of disputes among states and peoples, and to foster education on international laws and human rights.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
Provide or support educational opportunities such as CLE and non-CLE programs; provide or support fora for sharing information about and discussing law, peace, and human rights; and support other efforts to study and promote law, peace, and human rights.	
How does the entity’s purpose help further the mission of the WSBA “to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice”?	

Our purpose is to serve the public and members of the Bar by informing and reminding Bar members of the need and the means to protect human rights worldwide through the rule of law.

2020-2021 Entity Accomplishments:

Produced monthly mini-CLE programs, plus a half-day CLE and a full-day CLE; held panel discussions focused on diversity and equity; provided grants to support education as a human right. We also partnered with other WSBA sections (Animal Law, Civil Rights, and International Practice) to produce CLEs that would appeal to those sections as well as ours.

Looking Ahead: 2021-2022 Top Goals & Priorities:

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| 1 | Produce mini-CLEs accessible online |
| 2 | Provide information and discussions concerning law, peace, and human rights |
| 3 | Within the rules of WSBA, support efforts to promote the rule of law, peace, and human rights |
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Please report how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion:

How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in your decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your committee/board done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive, and eventually lead the profession? Other?

We seek input from our entire membership through our listserve. This past year, our Executive Committee intentionally included CLEs and other programs that highlighted populations from, and attorneys serving, underrepresented backgrounds. For example, our June CLE focused on the contributions of minority bar associations in Washington, and we co-sponsored a half-day CLE with the Civil Rights Section to examine the war on drugs and its disparate impacts on Black and Brown communities. We held “listen in” panel sessions which focused on impacts on underrepresented communities. We awarded a grant to the nonprofit organization University Beyond Bars, to assist their work of creating educational equity for incarcerated persons.

Please describe the relationship with WSBA staff and the Board of Governors.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison*
- *Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.*

We’ve had a good relationship with WSBA staff – they are responsive and professional, and we could not accomplish our goals without them. Our BOG liaison, Brent Williams-Ruth, has been an engaged and supportive member of our executive committee. We also appreciated the BOG’s careful consideration of our request to sign onto a national resolution regarding

detention of immigrant children. We hope that the current level of staff support for sections will continue.

SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2020-2021 member benefits:

For example:

- \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded;
- 4 mini-CLEs produced

We regularly use our member listserve to advise our members of upcoming events and CLEs. We do not publish a newsletter.	Newsletters/publications produced
11	Mini-CLEs produced
2	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity
Held "Listen In" sessions on "Environmental Racism" and "LGBTQ and Race"	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted
\$1000 grant to University Beyond Bars to support their educational work with incarcerated populations \$200 grant to Common Good Foundation to support conference on international environmental crimes	Recognitions/Awards given
	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits
Signed onto a Resolution by the Center for Human Rights and the	Other (please describe):

	Constitution addressing the treatment of detained immigrant children.	
Entity Detail Report: To Be Completed by WSBA Staff		
Size of Entity:	8 (including Young Lawyer Liaison)	
Membership Size: (for Sections Only) <i>(As of September 30, 2021)</i>	145	
Number of Applicants for FY22 Positions <i>(October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)</i>	4 (including Young Lawyer Liaison)	
How many current volunteer position vacancies for this entity?	4 (including one Young Lawyer Liaison position)	
FY21 Revenue (\$): For Sections Only: <i>As of September 30, 2021</i>	\$6,212	
Direct Expenses: <i>As of September 30, 2021. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>	\$2,220	

ⁱ The Access to Justice Board (not regulatory, but applicable to the distinction herein) and Regulatory Boards (Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) are not required by Bylaws or Court Rule submit an annual report to WSBA. However, as part of the administration of monitoring of Regulatory Boards, the Boards listed herein typically provide an annual report to the Court and WSBA should be provided this same report an annual basis.