

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2022: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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, 2021 – September 30, 2022. 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 Monday, October 17: Please submit by emailing to Sections Program Specialist Carolyn MacGregor at carolynm@wsba.org.

Name of Entity:	World Peace Through Law Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Randall Winn, Chair
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:	
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.

2021 -2022 Entity Accomplishments:

Produced monthly mini-CLE programs. We also partnered with other WSBA sections (Civil Rights) to produce CLEs that appeal to those sections as well as ours.

Looking Ahead: 2022-2023 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 describe 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. Our Executive Committee intentionally included CLEs and other programs that highlighted populations from, and attorneys serving, underrepresented backgrounds. For example, our January CLE concerned Legal and practical aspects of welcoming refugees; our September CLE on upholding the right to vote included content on race-based signature rejection rates.

Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions*
- *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 have every confidence that this high level of staff support for sections will continue.

SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section’s 2021-2022 member benefits:

For example:

We regularly use our member listserve to advise our members of upcoming events

Newsletters/publications produced

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; • 4 mini-CLEs produced 	and CLEs. We do not publish a newsletter.	
	5	Mini-CLEs produced
	1	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
	1	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted
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SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2021-2022 legislative activity.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills reviewed
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills tracked
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Comments proposed
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Bills proposed/drafted
Entity Detail & Demographics Report: To Be Completed by WSBA Staff		
Size of Entity:	7	
Membership Size: (for Sections Only) <i>(As of September 30, 2022)</i>	132	

Number of Applicants for FY23 <i>(October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)</i>	4
Number of current volunteer vacancies for this entity	1
FY22 Revenue (\$): For Sections Only: <i>As of September 30, 2022</i>	\$6,470.30
Direct Expenses: <i>As of September 30, 2022. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>	\$2,886.50

ⁱ Supreme Court Boards (Access to Justice Board, Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) provide annual reports to WSBA to support its responsibility under [GR 12.3](#), to provide oversight and monitor compliance with applicable rules and orders. Boards have the option to use the WSBA template or to share their annual reports to the Washington Supreme Court.