

2026 BAR LEADERS SUMMIT

TOGETHER, WE RAISE THE BAR

WASHINGTON STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION

➔ DAY 1 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

Various Locations

PROGRAM
SCHEDULE

*Agenda, topics, and timing
subject to change*

- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. > **County Bar Executive Directors Lunch** (at WSBA)
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. > **Early Registration & Early Arrival Gathering** (at WSBA)
5:00 – 6:30 p.m. > **Welcome Dinner** (4th Avenue Collective, Hilton Motif, Seattle)

➔ DAY 2 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

WSBA Office

1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 600, Seattle



- 8:00 a.m. > **Doors Open | Breakfast**
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. > **Morning Plenary: Building Community and Belonging for Your Membership**
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. > **Break**
11:00 a.m. – Noon > **Workshops: Take the Plenary into Action: Community Engagement**
- **Workshop 1:** Rule of Law Ambassador Program
 - **Workshop 2:** Growing Your Community: Practical Ways to Engage New Lawyers and Law Students
 - **Workshop 3:** Volunteers Today: Data-Driven Trends Shaping Bar Engagement
 - **Workshop 4:** Data to Drive Engagement: Using Surveys to Understand Your Members
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. > **Lunch**
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. > **Afternoon Plenary: Building a Stronger Bar Association**
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. > **Workshops: Take the Plenary into Action: Bar Association Challenges & Opportunities**
- **Workshop 1:** Fundraising: Fueling Your Bar's Future
 - **Workshop 2:** Smarter Decision-making for Stronger Bars
 - **Workshop 3:** Communicating Value & Engaging Membership
 - **Workshop 4:** From Conflict to Connection: Elevating Culture & Equity in Bar Associations
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. > **Break**
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. > **Summit Finale**