THE WSBA CELEBRATES NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 17-23, 2022

To all our volunteers: THANK YOU - WINTER STATES OF THANK YOU DO

Join us in celebrating and recognizing the important accomplishments of our 1,000+ volunteer community. Here are just a few highlights of the outstanding work of volunteer WSBA members:



The 27 members of the Adjunct Disciplinary Counsel Panel:

• Served as practice monitors or special disciplinary counsel in more than 20 matters.

The 9 members of the **Committee on Professional Ethics** issued Advisory Opinions on:

- Lawyer ghostwriting court documents.
- Disclosure of client's civil commitment in a court proceeding.
- Neutrality of lawyer mediators in domestic relations.

The 23 members of the **Council on Public Defense** published Advisory Notices on:

- Public defender caseloads in response to the emergency caused by the pandemic.
- Implementing the Standards for Indigent Defense to include guidance on awarding defense contracts and the independence and oversight of public defense services.

The 18 members of the WSBA Diversity Committee:

- Supported MBAs in their work serving law students from underrepresented communities and the creation of the Joint Minority Mentorship Program.
- Helped in diversifying the bench by partnering to offer scholarships to attorneys from underrepresented communities for the Biannual Pro Tem Training.

The 370 **section executive committee** members across 29 sections collectively planned and implemented:

- 83 section-sponsored education programs.
- \$57,200 awarded in scholarships, donations and/or grants.
- Over 100 legislative bills reviewed/drafted.

Source: 2020-2021 Annual Reports

