

## **Responsibilities for WYLD liaisons to WSBA Sections**

Goal: To engage new/young lawyers in the WSBA Sections; engage the WSBA Sections in supporting new/young lawyers

### 1. Serve as the link between the WYLD Board of Trustees and a WSBA Section

## A. Establish and maintain communication with the leadership of your assigned section

- -Reach out to the section chair to discuss your role and establish regular communication
- -The section will decide if the liaison should work with the Chair or the Executive Committee
- -Participate in section activities and work with leadership to define your role

#### B. Maintain communication with the WYLD President-elect and WYLD Liaison

- -Submit a written report when prompted by the WYLD President-elect (twice per year, January and July)
- -Participate in meetings of all section liaisons when called
- -Correspond with the WYLD President-elect and WYLD Liaison about progress and concerns
- -Help train your successor

# 2. Assist your section to collaborate with new/young lawyers

#### A. Build an understanding of section goals and needs of young lawyers in the practice area

- -Discuss the section goals/mission with section leaders
- -Correspond with young lawyers to understand how section membership could support them
- -Provide a young lawyer viewpoint to section leaders
- -Correspond with the WYLD President-elect to understand WYLD programs and possible connection with the Sections (WYLD programs listed below)

WYLD CLE Committee	Pro Bono/Public Service Committee	Member Outreach Committee
Trial Advocacy Program	Washington First Responder Will Clinic	De Novo
Involvement in WSBA Moderate Means	Youth and Law Forum	WYLD Committee for Diversity
Section liaisons/Open Section Night	Yakima Pre-law conference	Law School Outreach
	YMCA Mock Trial Program	

## B. Facilitate and encourage collaborative activities between the Sections and the WYLD

- -Disseminate information about relevant section activities to the WYLD
- -Discuss with section leaders opportunities to attract and support new/young lawyers
- -Partner with the WYLD, the section, and the WSBA Department of Education and Outreach to consider events or initiatives which engage new/young lawyers in the section, or the section in WYLD activities (examples: informal mentoring opportunities or mentoring tips; co-sponsored seminars; De Novo articles)