

The Elder Law Section's purpose shall be to improve understanding by members of the Bar of the legal needs that are faced by elderly citizens in the State of Washington; provide a cooperative structure through which members of the Bar can work together to better understand the issues in the field and effective problem solving approaches; assist the elderly citizens of Washington State, and those who represent the elderly; strengthen the ability by members of the Bar to more effectively identify the legal needs of the elderly; and provide information to and facilitate coordination with those agencies of government that provide services to the elderly in the State of Washington.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### CLEs

2

Annual Elder Law Fall Conference: Where Elder Law and Mental Health Intersect; 2018 Spring Elder Law CLE: Fraud in the Family

#### New Lawyer/Law School Outreach Event

2

Supported the Peter Greenfield Senior Advocacy Summer Internship at Columbia Legal Services. Interns, who rotate from each of Washington's three law schools, provide advocacy and research that supports the systems reform that was the hallmark of Peter Greenfield's work, while learning the broader themes of elder law.

#### Receptions/Forums

2

#### Scholarships, Donations & Grants

\$17.5K

Provides an annual donation (\$15,000 in FY 2018) to the WSBA Legal Foundation of Washington to be used solely for the benefit of Columbia Legal Services in the area of elder law services and advocacy for low-income seniors.

#### Legislative Bills

MANY

The section's Executive Committee continued to be highly engaged in the legislative process concerning elder law issues.

### MEMBERS

667

### NEW/YOUNG LAWYERS

12%

### LOCATION

King County	36%
Peninsula & Southern WA	25%
Central & Eastern WA	12%
Northern WA	12%

### EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government	4%
In-House	2%
Solo	34%
Small Firm (2-10)	43%
Medium Firm (11-50)	7%
Large Firm (51+)	1%

### FINANCIAL REVIEW (actual)

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue	\$36,220.23
Total Expenses	\$31,102.82
Total Fund Balance	\$62,622.70

### EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$15,000.00	48.22%
Per-Member-Charge	\$12,300.00	39.54%
Executive Committee	\$3,802.82	12.22%

