WSBA **Continuing Legal Education**

WSBA Continuing Legal Education - Complimentary Law Student Attendee Program

The WSBA welcomes part-time and full-time law students currently enrolled in one of Washington's three law schools to attend a WSBA CLE and/or WSBA NLE seminar for free. The education content of CLE and NLE seminars can support law students who are looking to explore and build fundamental skills in a practice area.

WSBA provides high quality continuing legal education (CLE) and New Lawyer Education (NLE) programs that promote learning, enhance skills and inspire a high standard of practice.

What is Continuing Legal Education (CLE) vs. New Lawyer Education (NLE)?

WSBA produces **CLE** seminars for attorneys with a greater degree of experience. CLE seminars tend to vary more widely in their subject matter and delve deeper into specific practice areas. In general, CLE seminars provide a more advanced view of changes in law, ethical issues and developments or strategies in substantive areas of practice.

WSBA produces **NLE** seminars specifically designed for attorneys within their first four years of practice. These seminars are highly-interactive and low-cost. They are designed to assist with the transition into practice by providing a bridge between law school education and a career as a confident and competent attorney. Additionally, many NLE programs include a networking component where students can meet both program faculty and other colleagues.

I'm a law student. How do I register to attend a WSBA educational seminar?

To register for a WSBA educational seminar, complete the **Law Student Complimentary Attendee Form** and please email the form to newlawyers@wsba.org.

There are several options for law students to register for a CLE or NLE seminar:

Option #1: Attend a Seminar Webcast

Attend any WSBA webcasted seminar for free and receive the electronic course materials free of charge.

Option #2: Attend a Seminar In-person

Seats are available to law students who would like to attend a WSBA seminar for free. You will receive the electronic course materials free of charge. Some seminars may not be available due to capacity limitations.

Option #3: Host a Group Webcast at Your Law School

You may host a group webcast at a law school and invite your fellow students to attend. If interested in this option, please e-mail newlawyers@wsba.org. The WSBA will assist you with hosting a successful group webcast.

The Fine Print

- Law school students must be enrolled (part-time or full-time) at one of Washington states three law schools.
- Seminars not held at the WSBA Conference Center are not eligible. However, some conferences and multi-day seminars have law student rates or scholarships. Please contact WSBA for information about these specific opportunities.
- The WSBA reserves the right to modify the Complimentary Law Student Attendee Program as needed, and welcomes school and student input.
- Free walk-in registration and attendance at WSBA CLE or NLE seminars is not permitted.
- Only NLE seminars are eligible for paid walk-in registration the day of the seminar. Students must present their Washington state school ID to qualify for the New Lawyer Rate.
- Completed registrations may not be transferred to another person.
- All cancellations must be submitted via email by 5:00 p.m. at least five business days prior to the seminar date.
- If an in-person attendance cancellation occurs, another student may register at that time. WSBA will maintain a waiting list for each seminar.

Questions?

Contact the WSBA New Lawyer Support Specialist, at newlawyers@wsba.org or 206.239.2116.