WSBA MEMBERSHIP WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) offers members a wide array of benefits and services that promote professional development, efficient practice management, and personal well-being of our members in service to the public.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Services that support you in your practice and are available to you as a member of the WSBA at no additional cost.

Ethics Line – Confidential advice for members with questions about their own prospective conduct from WSBA Professional Responsibility Counsel. Call the Ethics Line at 206-727-8284. We also offer ethics resources such as WSBA Advisory Opinions and ethics education presentations for members statewide.

Legal Lunchbox™ Series – Fulfill your MCLE requirements by attending these free 1.5 credit CLEs which normally occur on the last Tuesday of each month at noon. The seminar topics focus on skills, tools, and techniques necessary in 21st century law practice and offer a complete range of MCLE credits.

In addition to the Legal Lunchbox programming, three free ethics credits are offered live and on-demand.

Legal Research Tool – Free access to Fastcase®, an online platform for legal research.

Lending Library – Borrow from over 400 titles from the WSBA library.

Member Wellness Program – Promotes well-being through community and education on mental health and self-care topics and provides free confidential telehealth consultation.

Practice Management Assistance – Free resources and consultations for running your own law practice; topics covered include business development, cybersecurity, and firm software.

MEMBER SERVICES

Check out these additional opportunities and take advantage of our offerings and services.

Job Seeking Assistance – Offers education on finding a job, a community of members to talk with about the job-hunting process, and consultations.

Practice Management Discount Network – Discounts on software and services to help you in your legal career.

WSBA Insurance Marketplace – Offers a broad level of choice and concierge-level support for members. Insurance plans include group, individual, dental, vision, long-term disability, and term life.

WSBA CLE – Develops high quality continuing legal education programming via live in-person, webcast, and webinar formats, as well as on-demand seminars, in partnership with WSBA Sections and volunteer faculty.

Deskbooks – Authoritative sources and publications on Washington law, written and edited by Washington lawyers, available through LexisNexis®.

Pro Bono Opportunities – Sign-up for pro bono service through **www.probonowa.org**. Access free public service WSBA CLEs, get CLE credits for doing pro bono, and receive recognition for your service.

Moderate Means Program – Reduced-fee legal referral network for members providing legal assistance in family law, housing, unemployment, and consumer-related areas to qualified clients of moderate means.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Programs – Access resources and learning opportunities through free CLEs on DEI topics. Network with others engaged or interested in equity and justice. Learn about opportunities to mentor and support others from underrepresented communities.

Mentorship – Strengthen legal skills, increase knowledge, and expand your network through a mentor. Search for mentoring opportunities across the state and learn about our education and resources on the WSBA website and through ALPS Attorney Match.

WSBA Sections – Connect with fellow practitioners with our 29 sections. They offer practice-focused CLEs, networking events, list serve communities, engagement in the state legislative process, and other resources to support their members.

Committees, Boards, Panels, Councils, and Other Groups – Committee service provides an opportunity to contribute to the legal community and your profession, a chance to get involved with issues you care about, and a way to connect with other members around the state.

New Member Resources – Many opportunities and programs are available for those getting started in their practice.

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