

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA Guiding Principles*

Core values that inform strategic goals and decision making

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Principle 1—**Professional Excellence**: The WSBA supports licensed legal professionals to help them improve their delivery of legal services and achieve professional excellence and success.

Principle 2—**Integrity**: The WSBA fosters and maintains high standards of competence, professionalism, and ethics among its members to protect the public and improve the quality of legal services.

Principle 3—**Access to Justice**: The WSBA champions a legal system that is accessible to all and inspires public trust and confidence.

Principle 4—**Diversity**: The WSBA promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal system and the legal profession to improve the quality of legal services available to the public and to improve public trust and confidence in the legal system.

Principle 5—**Fiscal Responsibility**: The WSBA manages the business of the Bar Association in a prudent, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Principle 6—**Staff & Volunteer Support**: The WSBA fosters an organizational culture that equips staff and volunteers to fulfill the organizational mission, consistent with these Guiding Principles.

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