

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## Washington State Bar Foundation

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### **Functions:**

Fundraising to support WSBA's equity and justice; public service; and access to justice efforts with non-license-fee revenue

### **Committees, Board, Panels:**

The **Washington State Bar Foundation** is a separately incorporated public charity that operates as the fundraising arm of the Washington State Bar Association

### **When will you hear from the Foundation at BOG meetings?**

- Requests to appoint the Foundation's Board of Trustees and to approve changes to the Foundation's bylaws at its annual meeting of the members (last Board of Governors meeting of each fiscal year).
- Annual report on the Foundation's overall progress (meeting materials)
- Treasurer's report on the Foundation's finances (meeting materials)

### **What is the BOG's role in ensuring success of this work?**

- Every member of the Board of Governors is a member of the Foundation and is encouraged to make a personally meaningful annual gift of support to the Foundation and/or act as an ambassador for the Foundation and the work it supports
- Helps WSBA members understand that the Foundation provides them a channel for voluntarily supporting WSBA's equity and justice, public service, and access to justice efforts