WASHINGTON STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION

PRACTICE OF LAW BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2026: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

The mission of the Washington State Bar Association is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

Name of Entity:	Practice of Law Board
Chair:	Melissa Kover
Vice Chair:	Michael Terasaki
Staff Liaison: *(include name, job title, and department if known)*	Bobby Henry, Associate Director for Regulatory Services Department
Board of Governors Liaison:	Jordan Couch
Purpose of Entity: *May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.*	
The Practice of Law Board (POLB) derives its authority from rule 25 of the General Rules. As a Washington Supreme Court board, members are appointed by the Court. A roster of members is attached. The functions of the POLB are to: educate the public about how to receive competent legal assistance, recommend to the Court new avenues for persons not currently authorized to practice law to provide legal and law-related services, and review and refer complaints alleging the unauthorized practice of law. GR 25(b).	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
The POLB meets once a month to carry out its functions. Agendas and minutes are posted on the POLB page of the WSBA website. In addition, the POLB has several subcommittees which meet as needed to gather information, develop programs, or review materials and applications in order to make recommendations to the Board as decision-maker. A list of subcommittees is attached.	
How does the entity's purpose help further the mission of the WSBA "to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice"?	
The POLB's functions directly relate to the WSBA mission. The POLB educates the public about legal services. The POLB refers complaints alleging unauthorized practice of law to appropriate law enforcement agencies to ensure the integrity of the legal profession. The POLB recommends new avenues for delivering legal services to increase the public's access to justice.	
2025-2026 Accomplishments:	

The majority of the POLB's efforts for fiscal year 2026 related the launch of the Entity Regulation Pilot Project on October 21, 2025. The Board, especially the Entity Regulation Committee, has devoted a significant amount of time to reviewing applications from entities, interviewing compliance officers, preparing proposed orders for recommendations to approve entities into the pilot project.	
The POLB, at the request of the Washington Supreme Court, has been reviewing recommendation 10 of the Legal Technology Task Force to determine if the POLB could monitor the impacts of technology on the practice of law, identify emerging or critical issues as they relate to the practice of law, and recommend either regulatory changes or resources that would either enhance or answer concerns about technology's impact on the practice of law or the legal profession.	
The POLB delegates review and referral of complaints alleging the unauthorized practice of law to WSBA staff. The POLB reviews all actions taken by staff at each board meeting. A brief summary of UPL complaints disposed of for fiscal year 2026 is attached.	
Next Fiscal Year: 2026-2027 Top SMART Goals & Priorities: *SMART Goals can be an effective framework for the creation of goal; they detail the work you and your team hope to accomplish and help to foster and communicate clear expectations.* *SMART Goals are: Specific, Measurable, Relevant and Time-Bound* *Use the WSBA SMART Goals Worksheet to detail the group's 2026-2027 goals. After using the worksheet to describe your goals, summarize the top three SMART Goals in 2-3 sentences below.*	
1	The POLB has formed an Education Committee to look at various projects to educate the public about access to legal services. One project is to create a website or webpage for the public for centralized and enhanced access to educational materials. Another goal is to improve the usability of the legal directory, making it easier for the public to navigate and find relevant legal resources. The focus is not only on locating a lawyer but also on helping individuals evaluate legal professionals and understand what to expect when working with one.
2	The POLB has formed a UPL Committee. The goal for this committee, which has not yet started its work, is to gather data from a variety of sources about complaints relating to the unauthorized practice of law and, based on an analysis of that data, develop an understanding of the status of the unauthorized practice of law (UPL), develop a plan for addressing UPL, and educate the public about authorized and regulated legal services.
3	With the approval of an entity into the pilot project, the Board will be able to begin gathering data, from both entities and clients, and assessing the effects of the regulatory reforms. The POLB will also assist the WSBA in identifying any potential future updates to the application, the application process, and the data gathering mechanisms.
Looking Ahead: *Please share any long-term goals and/or priorities your entity seeks to address, beyond the next fiscal year.*	

1	The work of the education and UPL committees is likely to extend beyond fiscal year 2027.
2	The POLB will continue to work with WSBA staff on gathering and analyzing data from the Entity Regulation Pilot Project to further the goals of making an informed decision about future regulatory reform.
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Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion:
How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in decision-making? What techniques do you use to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? How do you seek to elicit inclusive decision-making amongst your group? What more would you like to see done in this area to better support the needs of your entity?

The POLB recruits members of diverse backgrounds both demographic and professional experience. The POLB actively seeks the input from all its members during board and committee meetings.

Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA.
For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison*
- *Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.*

The POLB has a positive, collaborative relationship with WSBA Staff, the BOG liaison, and the ATJ Board liaison. BOX, Teams, and Zoom have all been helpful to board members for access to materials and conducting meetings.

PRACTICE *of* LAW BOARD

Established by Washington Supreme Court
Administered by the WSBA
Melissa Kover, Chair

2026-2027 Roster

Member/Position	Term
Melissa Kover, Chair (10/1/26 – 9/30/27) (1st Term) Public Member	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2027 *1st Term*
Michael Terasaki, Vice Chair (10/1/2026 – 9/30/2027) Lawyer Member	10/01/2026 – 09/30/2029 *2nd Term (full)*
Lesli Ashley LLLT Member	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2027 *2nd Term*
John Dirgo Deweese Public Member	01/30/2025 – 09/30/2027 *1st Term*
Rory Hardy LLLT Member	10/01/2026 – 09/30/2029 *1st Term*
Cindy Kim Public Member	10/01/2025 – 9/30/2028 *1st Term*
Ellen Reed Public Member	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2028 *2nd Term*
Craig Shank Lawyer Member	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2028 *2nd Term*
Leah Snyder Lawyer Member	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2028 *1st Term*
Hyunyoung Sung Public Member	10/1/2026 – 9/30/2029 *1st Term*
Amy Turner Public Member	03/27/2026 – 09/30/2027 *1st Partial Term*
Aaron Vanderpol Lawyer Member	10/01/2024 – 09/30/2027 *1st Term*

Shainna Xi Public Member	10/01/2025 – 09/30/2028 *1st Term*

Liaisons and Staff

Name	Entity
Bobby Henry, Associate Director for Regulatory Services roberth@wsba.org	Washington State Bar Association, Staff Liaison
Victoria Lewis, RSD Sr. Paralegal victorial@wsba.org	Washington State Bar Association, Staff
Governor Jordan Couch	WSBA Board of Governors, BOG Liaison
Crissy Anderson	Access to Justice Board, ATJ Board Liaison

Committees of the Practice of Law Board - FY 2027

Education Committee: Research, develop, and implement effective methods to educate the public about how to receive competent legal assistance, including how to avoid bad actors or people who might be engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.

1. Michael Terasaki, Chair
2. Lesli Ashley
3. John Dirgo Deweese
4. Cindy Kim
5. Hyunyoung Sung
6. Aaron Vanderpol

Entity Regulation Committee: Review applications from entities for authorization to participate in Washington's Pilot Project for Entity Regulation, interview applicants, draft proposed orders, and make recommendations regarding authorization to participate in the pilot project to the full Board.

1. Craig Shank, Chair
2. Cindy Kim
3. Leah Snyder
4. Michael Terasaki
5. Amy Turner

Recruitment Committee: Conduct outreach for recruiting possible new members. Review applications for board membership and make nomination recommendations to the full Board.

1. Michael Terasaki, Chair
2. Melissa Kover
3. Ellen Reed

UPL Committee: Liaise with WSBA staff, the Attorney General's office, prosecutors, and law enforcement to collect, analyze, and share data regarding the unauthorized practice of law in Washington.

1. Leah Snyder, Chair
2. Lesli Ashley
3. Rory Hardy
4. Michael Terasaki

Technology Oversight Committee: Determine if the POLB could monitor the impacts of technology on the practice of law, identify emerging or critical issues as they relate to the practice of law, and recommend either

regulatory changes or resources that would either enhance or answer concerns about technology's impact on the practice of law or the legal profession.

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Regulatory Services Department

UPL Complaints FY 2026

UPL # and Date of Complaint	Complainant	Respondent	UPL Complaint	Brief Summary	Final Status
25-27 10/02/2025	Lawyer	York ,Thomas - Out-of-state lawyer	Legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Respondent sent legal documents to Complainant's client but is not authorized to practice law in Washington	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-28, 10/10/2025	Individual	Bryans, Nicole - Individual	legal advice, legal documents	Complainant alleges Respondent, who is the Complainant's husband's girlfriend, has been completing legal paperwork and attending court proceedings related to a Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO), and preparing dissolution of marriage documents. Complainant further states the judge has previously warned Respondent not to assist with legal documentation.	Closed
25-29, 10/13/2025	Individual	Balde, Abdoulaye - Individual	legal documents, legal services	Complainant's client paid Respondent $2600 to assist with immigration paperwork. Respondent is not an lawyer, and the forms that were filed were incorrect. The money was never returned.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-30, 10/17/2025	Individual	Velozo, Steven - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, rights, services	Respondent is not a licensed lawyer and Complainant alleges that Respondent is filing documents with the court and even attempted to appear in court.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-31, 10/20/2025	Individual	Molina, Lizett - Paralegal	Legal advice, legal documents, legal rights	Complainant worked with Respondent at a law firm. Complainant alleges Respondent was given duties and responsibilities that constituted UPL with no lawyer oversight. Respondent was in charge of a team of lawyers.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

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25-32, 10/22/2025	Individual	Angers, Evan - Individual	legal advice, legal documents	Complainant alleges Respondent claimed to be a licensed lawyer from New York and offered legal assistance during two court cases. Complainant paid Respondent $1,000. Respondent allegedly drafted and filed legal documents. Respondent is not licensed in WA.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-33, 10/31/2025	Individual	Almeida, Emily - Lawyer	legal advice, legal documents	Complainant alleges Respondent was not authorized to practice law but was doing so anyway. Respondent was a Rule 9 Legal Intern and is now a licensed lawyer.	Closed
25-35, 11/12/2025	Lawyer	Budnick, Larisa - Paralegal	legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, provided legal services	Complainant alleges Respondent is a paralegal and is representing individuals for their UM claims. Respondent has signed the letter of representation and is not working with an lawyer	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-36, 11/15/2025	Individual	Cervantes (Garza) Ashley - Out-of-state lawyer	legal advice, legal documents, appeared in court, rights, services	Respondent is Complainant's ex-husband's girlfriend. Complainant alleges Respondent is giving the ex-husband legal advice, as well as assisting with and filing paperwork on his behalf.	Closed
25-37, 11/27/2025	Individual	Routh, Randal - Individual	legal documents, appeared in court, legal rights	Complainant was living with a friend and was asked to move out but refused. Respondent has Power of Lawyer over the friend and is assisting with removing Complainant.	Closed
25-38, 11/30/2025	Individual	Routh, Randal - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, legal rights, legal services	Complaint is related to 25-38. Complainant is alleging Respondent sued Bank of America on behalf of Complainant's roommate. Respondent's client pocketed the money. Complainant is also alleging that Respondent is acting against Complainant's roommate's best interests.	Closed
25-39, 12/02/2025	Individual	Ayers, Kayla - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, legal rights	Complainant is involved in a lawsuit and acting pro se. Respondent works for the court and issues documents to the Complainant.	Closed
25-40, 12/15/2025	Individual	Repking, William - Out-of-state lawyer	Legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Complainant's lawyer sent a cease and desist to Respondent's wife. Respondent responded but made it clear he was acting as a husband and not an lawyer.	Closed

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25-41, 12/15/2025	Lawyer	Timeshare Legal LLC - Corporation	legal advice, legal services	The Respondent is a corporation with "legal" in the title. Respondent claims to help people exit timeshare agreements. Complainant's client had to take out a $16,561.00 loan with a $5,592.68 finance charge at an APR of 19.99% to work with Respondent. Respondent took the money but did not take any action.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
25-42, 12/15/2025	Individual	Partney, Jason - Out-of-state lawyer	legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, offered to provide legal services	Complainant alleges that the respondent provided legal advice and direction that materially affected Washington-based legal rights and proceedings, including matters occurring while a Washington Domestic Violence Protection Order (DVPO) was in effect and involving Washington parties. No clear evidence was provided.	Closed
25-43, 12/18/2025	Lawyer	Rhodes, Jennifer - Paralegal	legal advice, legal documents	Complainant is an lawyer that interviewed Respondent for a job. Respondent claimed to be a "freelance paralegal" and admitted to giving legal advice and preparing forms for pro se litigants.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-01, 01/02/2026	Lawyer	Gadissa, Daniel - Notario	legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Complainant alleges that Respondent claims to be an lawyer and offered to assist a non-english speaker with an immigration case. Respondent allegedly took money and ruined an immigration case that Complainant is now trying to fix. The money paid to Respondent was never returned.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-02, 01/09/2026	Individual	Janke, Thomas - Lawyer - voluntarily resigned	legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Complainant is a homeowner and Respondent is an HOA Board member and on the "Legal & Rules Committee". Complainant alleges that Respondent is giving legal advice and direction regarding ongoing litigation against the Board.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-03, 01/29/2026	Individual	Wentworth, Jill - Individual	legal advice, legal services	Complainant and Respondent are involved in a contractual dispute. Respondent identified themself as an lawyer but is not licensed to practice law in WA. When the Complainant pointed out that Respondent is not listed in the WSBA directory, Respondent created a fake email with a fake name stating to be an lawyer for Respondent. The name used was also not someone	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

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				licensed to practice in WA.	
26-04, 01/30/2026	Individual	Luce, Kenyon (law firm) - Unknown	legal documents, appeared in court	An lawyer passed away and someone at the law firm is filing documents with the court that have the deceased lawyer's signature and are dated after the lawyer passed.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-05, 02/05/2026	Out-of-state Lawyer	Migration Latina Group - Unknown	legal advice, legal services	Complainant is an out-of-state lawyer and Respondent is using Complainant's name and picture to pose as an immigration lawyer in WA.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-06, 02/06/2026	Individual	Jahn, Michael - Out-of-state lawyer	legal advice, legal services	Respondent was working as an lawyer at a law firm in WA but is not licensed to practice law in WA.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-07, 02/13/2026	Individual	Gonzalez, Lilliana - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Respondent claimed to be an immigration lawyer and Complainant paid Respondent $2,800 to assist with an immigration case. Respondent is not licensed to practice law in WA.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-08, 02/20/2026	Individual	Hansen, Lauren - Paralegal	legal advice, legal documents, appeared in court, services	Respondent allegedly drafted and filed legal documents, advised witnesses, and acted in a representative capacity for a pro se litigant in a parenting case, including serving papers and providing false information to the GAL, actions the Complainant claims constitute the unlawful practice of law.The complaint further alleges Respondent continued using paralegal position and law firm email to conduct legal service and communications without lawyer supervision as recently as February 2026.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-09, 02/21/2026	Individual	Goodwin, Shelby - Individual	legal advice, negotiated legal rights, provide legal services	Respondent was terminated from a company but continued issuing invoices, legal threats, and legal analyses, including interpreting contracts, citing RCW violations, and threatening to file mechanics liens for herself and others. The complaint alleges Respondent is acting as a legal advocate for third parties and doing so through a business entity that has been administratively dissolved for about a year.	Closed

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26-10, 03/04/2026	Individual	Njoroge, Joseph - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, provide legal services	Respondent offered to handle an asylum case, has filed it, and controls sole access to Complainant's USCIS account, but is refusing to release interview details or account access unless Complainant pays the remaining $1,000 of a $6,000 fee—despite already paying $5,000. Respondent has not provided a written contract, invoice, or receipts, and requested payment through Cash App instead of providing formal documentation.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-11, 03/19/2026	Individual - McNae	Berlowe, Peter - Out of state lawyer	legal advice, legal documents, appeared in court, legal rights	Respondent is an out of state lawyer who is filing documents and appearing in court in Washington. The Complainant has already filed police reports and complaints with the AGO.	Closed
26-12, 03/19/2026	Individual - McNae	Gussin, Meredith - Out of state lawyer	legal advice, legal documents, appeared in court, legal rights	This complaint is related to 26-11. Respondent is an out of state lawyer who is filing documents and appearing in court in Washington. The Complainant has already filed police reports and complaints with the AGO.	Closed
26-13, 03/23/2026	Lawyer - Gateless	Han, Bill - Legal Assistant	legal advice, legal documents, legal rights, legal services	Respondent worked as a legal assistant for the Complainant at NJP. Respondent was investigated for using their position to offer legal advice, and in some cases used their title as well as company resources to engage in the unauthorized practice of law.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-14, 03/25/2026	Individual	Zolfaghari, Alexander - Disbarred lawyer	legal advice, legal documents, legal rights	Respondent works in the legal department at a debt collection agency. Complainant is plaintiff in a case against the agency. Respondent has been communicating with Complainant, trying to settle the case. Respondent is acting in the capacity of a paralegal.	Closed
26-15, 04/06/2026	Lawyer	The Eagle Auto Shop - Individual	legal advice, legal documents, legal rights, legal services	Complainant is filing on behalf of their client. Respondent claimed to be an immigration lawyer and took $3500 to show up for court but never appeared.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-16, 04/09/2026	Individual	Love, Zachary - Individual	legal documents, negotiated legal rights	Complainant is alleging that Respondent claims to be an lawyer but is not licensed to practice. Respondent has been attempting to serve paperwork on the Complainant and making threats.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

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26-17, 04/01/2026	Lawyer - Smith	Armstrong, Andreta - Individual	legal advice, advertising as lawyer	Respondent is ED of WA HRC holding herself out as a lawyer, possibly providing legal advice.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-18, 04/05/2026	Lawyer - Sanchez	Wolfson, Josiah - Retired Out of State Lawyer	legal advice, legal documents	Respondent is retired status FL lawyer and is appearing on behalf of a client in Tulalip Tribal court.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-19, 04/24/2026	Lawyer - Carlson	Lor, Deonna - LMHCA	legal advice, legal documents, negotiating rights	Respondent is LMHCA in WA negotiating legal rights of a lease.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-20, 04/27/2026	Individual - Holt	Gray, Kristina - Individual		Respondent was listed on docket as other legal professional. No other info provided.	Closed
26-21, 04/27/2026	Individual - Holt	Khan, Mohammad - Individual		Respondent was listed on docket as other legal professional. No other info provided.	Closed
26-22, 04/30/2026	Lawyer - Ficarrotta	Kontos, Judith - Individual	legal documents, holding oneself out as a lawyer	Respondent attempted to open a probate without standing and claimed she was counsel.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-23, 06/16/2026	LLC - Carson, CarePartners Mgt Group	Veronica Ybarra at Luc Associates - Legal Firm	Appears to impersonate an attorney	Care facility has been receiving correspondence supposedly by an attorney representing a former employee. Attorney's name is C. Jean Luc. There is a related and disputed WC claim.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-24, 06/24/2026	Director of Housing -Nye	Nathaniel McRae - Individual	Man with a demand letter, stating he's from WSBA.	Nathaniel McRae identifying himself as a WSBA member. He is not a registered bar member. He is a resident of the property the Complainant manages.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-25, 06/30/2026	Individual - Jensen	Mariellyce Smith - Person Preparing Docs	Appears to be unlawful work	Many unethical behaviours spotted by the consumer.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-26, 07/07/2026	Individual - Stevens	Mariellyce Smith - Paralegal	Severely unprofessional	Falsified documents, poor work, resulted in irreversible court mistakes	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-27,	Individual -	Fosjord - LPO	LPO multiple	Dani Fosjord (formerly Dani Leggett) for repeated UPL	Closed

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07/10/2026	Ebbeler		violations of UPL	violations of APR 12 and the LPO Rules of Professional Conduct ("LPORPC"), and any other violations.	
26-28, 07/16/2026	Attorney-Szambelan	McDougall Law Firm - Individual	UPL Complaint	Man claiming to be an attorney, licensed through WSBA.	Closed
26-29, 07/17/2026	Individual - Watson & Oregon State Bar	PDX Legal Help - Moore - LLC	Providing legal advice.	Paul Michael Moore or Paul Michael Moore, dba PDX Legal Help, LLC, appears to on page 8 of the attached "FORMAL SUMMONS & COMPLAINT" to be engaged in UPL services to	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-30, 7/29/2026 & 7/31/2026	Matthew Titelbaum & Renee Titelbaum	Leah Hill, Divorce Strategies NW - Individual	Represented that they would hire an attorney to complete and file the petition. This did NOT happen.	We believe they may be practicing law without a license.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-31, 07/29/2026	Jillian K Pressnall	Joel "JR" Robinson - Individual	Gave advice about what steps to take in the case.	Mr. Robinson was assisting in submission of materials.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division
26-32, 08/03/2026	Maria Nohemi Zaldivar Oliva	Zachary D Aho - Individual	Representation.	Tambien Algunos que otros mensajes donde se le preguntaba sobre el caso. Y el abogado tambien me ayudo con el pago del fee anual de mi caso hace unos meses atras en el 2025. Despues de eso el no a echo absolutamente nada y la mayoria de la informacion que tengo actualmente incluyendo documentos de mi hijo los e recolectado atravez de organizaciones sin fin de lucro, por ejemplo la solicitud de asilo, permiso de trabajo, ssn, certificacion de visa u, cambio de direccion en la corte etc...	Dismissed
26-33, 08/09/2026	Abbi Hunter	Mariellyce Smith (MS Paralegal Services) - Individual	Independent paralegal Mariellyce Smith, operating as MS Paralegal Services in Everett, Washington.	Has explicitly admitted to this unauthorized drafting in her own written billing records.	Referred to Washington State Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division

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26-34, 08/28/2026	Gretchen Dugan	David Lopez - Individual	Man holding himself out to be a Washington attorney in California.	At a recent administrative hearing for OAH, David Lopez held himself out to be a Washington attorney. Has conducted business as an attorney repeatedly.	Closed
26-35, 08/28/2026	Hoffman, Kristy	Lauren Y. Martin - Individual	Stating that the paralegal is giving legal advice.	Ms. Martin sent an email quoting provisions of the court's custody order and asserting her own interpretation of them. These are legal interpretations, legal positions, and directives asserted to an opposing, self-represented party by a person who is not a lawyer.	Closed