



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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