

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2021: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

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.

Instructions: In accordance with the WSBA Bylaws, Committees, Other Bar Entities (excluding Regulatory Boards¹), Councils, and Sections must submit an annual report to the Executive Director. The information below should reflect the activities and outcomes from the fiscal year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021. Information in the annual report will be provided to the Executive Director and Board of Governors, and may be published for other purposes, such as *Bar News*, volunteer recruitment messaging, and other WSBA activity-based reporting.

It is recommended that completion of the annual report be a collaborative effort with members of your entity, the BOG liaison, and staff liaison.

Submission Deadline is Friday, December 3: please submit by emailing to Sections Program Specialist Carolyn MacGregor carolynm@wsba.org.

Name of Entity:	Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Unfair Business Practice Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Danica Noble & Eric J. Weiss
Staff Liaison: <i>(include name, job title, and department if known)</i>	Eleen Trang, Carolyn MacGregor
Board of Governors Liaison:	Tom McBride
Purpose of Entity: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
	To provide a forum for members of the Washington State Bar Association to exchange information and ideas and to develop and conduct educational programs regarding public and private aspects of trade regulation law, including antitrust, consumer protection, and unfair business practices.
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
	The Antitrust, Consumer Protection, and Unfair Business Practices Section is primarily devoted to keeping its members informed about significant developments in the field of trade-regulation and consumer law. The section hosts CLEs covering matters of interest in the areas of consumer protection, antitrust, and unfair business practices and has published resource materials of interest to its members. The Committee considers proposed legislation addressing these areas of law. Members may participate in quarterly executive committee meetings. The Section administers scholarships for law students interested in careers addressing antitrust and consumer protection.

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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”?		
By encouraging interest, quality, and comradery in the practice of antitrust, consumer protection, and unfair business practice law in Washington.		
2020-2021 Entity Accomplishments:		
The section held a Mini-CLE virtually and sponsored a writing competition that awarded financial scholarships to several law students in Washington.		
Looking Ahead: 2021-2022 Top Goals & Priorities:		
1	Hold at least one Mini-CLE	
2	Award several scholarships to students studying law in Washington through a writing competition	
3	Host annual law student “Antitrust Day” to promote the practice and the section	
4	Publish newsletter	
5	Enhance and broaden community outreach	
Please report how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion: <i>How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in your decision-making? What have you done to promote a culture of inclusion within the board or committee? What has your committee/board done to promote equitable conditions for members from historically underrepresented backgrounds to enter, stay, thrive, and eventually lead the profession? Other?</i>		
The executive committee regularly welcomes visitors to its meetings, and the executive committee provides the public opportunities to add to the agenda before meetings, during the meetings, and after the meetings. Contributions are widely solicited from throughout the legal community. Additionally, to promote interest in our section and in antitrust and consumer protection generally, we have long-standing events at law schools that expose students to these practice areas and make practitioners available for questions. Our executive committee members also meet with interested students and legal professionals who want to learn more about antitrust and consumer protection.		
Please describe the relationship with WSBA staff and the Board of Governors. <i>For example:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Quality of WSBA staff support/services</i> • <i>Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison</i> • <i>Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.</i> 		
WSBA representatives have been responsive and helpful. To promote attendance, the Section encourages the WSBA to provide reminders (automated or otherwise) to registrants 24–48 hours before events (e.g., CLE). Calendar invitations may also be helpful.		
	0	Newsletters/publications produced

<p>SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2020-2021 member benefits:</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; • 4 mini-CLEs produced 	1	Mini-CLEs produced
	0	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA
	0	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity
	0	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted
	Three \$500 scholarships awarded through law-school writing competitions	Recognitions/Awards given
	We hold an annual law student "Antitrust Day" to promote the practice and the section (tabled in 2021)	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits
	Click or tap here to enter text.	Other (please describe):

**Entity Detail & Demographics Report:
To Be Completed by WSBA Staff**

Size of Entity:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Membership Size: (for Sections Only) <i>(As of September 30, 2021)</i>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of Applicants for FY22 <i>(October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)</i>	Click or tap here to enter text.
How many current volunteer position vacancies for this entity?	Click or tap here to enter text.
FY21 Revenue (\$): For Sections Only: <i>As of September 30, 2021</i>	Click or tap here to enter text.
Direct Expenses:	Click or tap here to enter text.

As of September 30, 2021. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.

Indirect Expenses:

Click or tap here to enter text.

FY21 Demographics:

The WSBA promotes diversity, equality, and cultural competence in the courts, legal profession, and the bar, and is committed to ensuring that its committees, boards, and panels reflect the diversity of its membership.

Aside from the factors marked (*), demographic information was provided voluntarily and individuals had the option to not respond to any or all of the factors below.

Disability:	Yes:	No:	No Response:	
Ethnicity:	American Indian/Native American/Alaskan Native:	Asian:	Black/African-American/African Descent:	Hispanic/Latinx:
	Middle-Eastern Descent:	Multi-Racial/Biracial:	Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian:	White/European Descent:
	Not Listed:	No response:		
Gender:	Female:	Male:	Non-Binary:	Transgender:
	Two-spirit:	Not Listed:	No Response:	
Geographic*:	District 1:	District 2:	District 3:	District 4:
	District 5:	District 6:	District 7S:	District 7N:
	District 8:	District 9:	District 10:	Other:
New/Young Lawyer*:	Yes:	No:		
Sexual Orientation:	Asexual:	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer:	Heterosexual:	Two-spirit:
	Not Listed:	No Response:		

ⁱ The Access to Justice Board (not regulatory, but applicable to the distinction herein) and Regulatory Boards (Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) are not required by Bylaws or Court Rule submit an annual report to WSBA. However, as part of the administration of monitoring of Regulatory Boards, the Boards listed herein typically provide an annual report to the Court and WSBA should be provided this same report an annual basis.