

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

FY2021

WSBA SECTIONS YEAR IN REVIEW
OCTOBER 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION** promotes the informed use and best practices of alternative dispute resolution processes by providing resources, educating members of the Washington State Bar Association and the public, and addressing issues relating to the growth and development of alternative dispute resolution services in the state of Washington. All WSBA members and other dispute resolution professionals may become members of the Section.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MONTHLY

“Happy Hour” Web Conferences

2 Receptions/Forums
Hosted or Co-hosted

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- The Section’s leadership is at the forefront of developments in Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) generally, and specifically in its application to family, workplace, and real estate conflict. With the advent of COVID-19, the Section was called upon to help WSBA membership adapt to the realities of virtual practice.
- Through a series of well-attended workshops, the Section helped attendees get comfortable using Zoom and related videoconferencing tools, with a focus on navigating confidentiality and ethics issues that arise in online practice.
- Collaborated with the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section in making presentations on the residential and commercial eviction moratoria.
- Developed a Legal Lunchbox program tying together the themes of ODR, the pandemic, and the future of the legal profession. The CLE team reported that this event may have set a record for attendance, with advance registration exceeding 2,000 WSBA members.
- Continued efforts that began in 2017 to promote interdisciplinary, ODR-driven innovation in eviction and homelessness prevention.

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

327

Young Lawyers

4.89%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	48.01%
Peninsula & Southern WA	10.70%
Central & Eastern WA	9.48%
Northern WA	11.62%

EMPLOYMENT

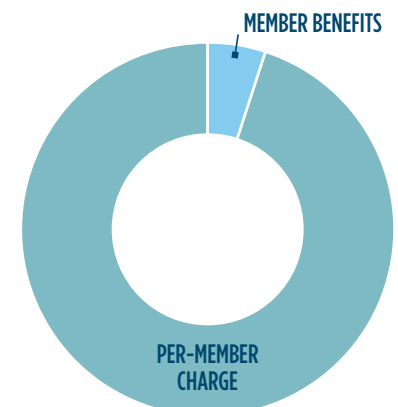
Public Sector/Government	8.56%
In-House	6.73%
Solo	37.00%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	28.44%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	11.93%
Large Firm (51+)	7.34%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$35.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$8,466.00
Total Expenses (actual)	\$4,630.37
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$43,833.57

EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$239.90	5.18%
Per-Member Charge	\$4,390.47	94.82%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	0.00%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%



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