

Description of the Newsletter Editor Position from the former editor, Mark Northrup:

*The Editor of the Newsletter occupies a unique position. Pursuant to the Section's By-Laws (4.2), the Editor is a member of the Section's Executive Committee and is expected to participate in all Executive Committee meetings. The By-Laws (4.5) also provide, however, that unlike other members of the Executive Committee, the Editor is not a voting member of the Committee nor is the Editor elected by the Section's at-large membership. Instead, the By-Laws provide that the voting members of the Executive Committee are authorized to appoint the Editor for a "two-year term," although as a historical footnote the Section's Executive Committee has never strictly observed the two-year appointment term and past Editors have in fact served for multi-year periods, on a quasi "at will" basis.*

*The Editor is not compensated but may be eligible for reimbursement of personal expenses incurred in attending Executive Committee meetings outside Seattle.*

*The basic role of the Editor is to solicit and edit articles for publication in the Newsletter. Articles typically address legal and procedural issues and events that are of professional interest to the Section's membership. Each Newsletter also contains an opening "Letter from the Chair" authored by the current Chair of the Executive Committee. The content, size, and publication dates of the Newsletter are at the Editor's discretion. Historically, the number of Newsletters published in any given calendar year has varied from one to two issues.*

*Once the Editor has assembled, edited, and prepared a Newsletter for publication, the Editor transmits the draft to the WSBA for additional editing and internal review. After the Editor has conducted a follow-up review and has approved the final form of the Newsletter, the WSBA staff formats and releases the issue in electronic form to Section members.*