

CONSTRUCTION LAW SECTION

members share common interests on a wide variety of issues related to the construction industry and all aspects of government procurement. The Section promotes the education of Washington State Bar Association members in laws, regulations, and administrative and court decisions affecting such procurement and construction, the sound development of relevant laws and regulations, to cooperate in that endeavor with the American Bar Association and its sections and to promote the objectives of the Washington State Bar Association.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

1 Mini-CLE	1 Co-sponsored CLE Seminar with WSBA
1 Reception/Forum	2 Newsletters
1 Law School Outreach Event/Benefit	4 Recognitions/Awards Given
\$3,500 Awards (Writing Competition for Law Students)	
5 Model Contracts offered on the Members page	

TOTAL MEMBERS AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

524

New/Young Lawyers 14.31%

Member Locations

King County	55.34%
Peninsula & Southern WA	9.35%
Central & Eastern WA	12.60%
Northern WA	8.40%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	4.96%
In-House	11.26%
Solo	11.83%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	29.39%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	27.48%
Large Firm (51+)	13.74%

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2020

- Continued the annual dinner presenting the ethics of negotiation and offering 1.0 Ethics Credit — Professor John Strait, Professor of Law at Seattle University.
- Partnered with Stoel Rives LLP for an all-day program with 80+ participants. Presenters covered a plethora of topics from aspects of design-build, comparisons with GC/CM contracting, partnerships, construction law updates, and coronavirus impacts on the construction industry, litigation, and legislation.
- Promoted another writing competition for law students. Students were given not only the opportunity to compete for 1st and 2nd place prizes, but the opportunity to practice their argumentative skills, explore, research, and analyze. Winning submissions were featured in the Section's newsletter.
- The Section and Clark County Bar Association joined together to present a CLE via Zoom on August 28, 2020 — Practicing on the Border: Construction Law in Washington and Oregon.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW OCT. 1, 2019 – SEP. 30, 2020

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$24,463.38
Total Expenses (actual)	\$27,961.79
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$37,156.88

Expenses (actual)

Member Benefits	\$11,672.94	41.75%
Per-Member Charge	\$9,543.75	34.13%
CLE-Related	\$3,994.83	14.29%
Executive Committee	\$2,750.27	9.84%

