

WSBA SECTIONS | 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Criminal Law

The **Criminal Law Section** provides the opportunity and forum for the interchange of ideas in the areas of criminal law and procedure by initiating and implementing common projects and by review of pending legislation and development of proposed statutory enactments to improve and to facilitate the administration of justice. Section members include prosecutors, defense counsel, law professors, and law enforcement professionals. With an equal number of defense and prosecuting attorney positions, the executive board champions the rights of both the accused and victims in the criminal justice system.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

- Produced the 32nd Annual Criminal Justice Institute.
- Reviewed legislation and provided feedback as applicable.

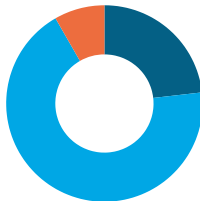
SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

Dues	\$30.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$17,884.30
Total Expenses (actual)	\$8,964.14
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$121,763.45

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

Member Benefits	\$2,078.98	23.19%
Per-Member-Charge	\$6,140.93	68.51%
CLE-Related	\$0.00	
Executive Committee	\$744.23	8.30%



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TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2025

NEW MEMBERS: 28.18%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	32.73%
Peninsula & Southern WA	14.24%
Central & Eastern WA	10.30%
Northern WA	9.09%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Gov't	33.03%
In-House	0.61%
Solo	29.70%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	36.06%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	7.88%
Large Firm (51+)	5.15%

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OCT. 1, 2024 - SEPT. 30, 2025

CLEs co-sponsored with WSBA/Non-WSBA Entity	1/1
Scholarships, Donations, and Grants	\$275