

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA ENTITY ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2022: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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, 2021 – September 30, 2022. 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 Monday, October 17: Please submit by emailing to Sections Program Specialist Carolyn MacGregor at carolynm@wsba.org.

Name of Entity:	Juvenile Law Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Michael Addams
Staff Liaison: <i>(include name, job title, and department if known)</i>	Carolyn McGregor
Board of Governors Liaison:	Brett Purtzer
Purpose of Entity: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The Juvenile Law Section (JLS) provides an opportunity for legal professionals who work with juveniles and their families in child welfare and juvenile justice to meet together and work collaboratively on issues facing their clients.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
The JLS holds monthly meetings open to all section members to come together and discuss issues relevant to their practices. The Executive Committee is designed to have representatives from across the juvenile justice systems as well as subcommittees designed to identify and promote issues of interest to JLS members. The JLS hosts CLEs and promotes training opportunities to its members.	
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”?	

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The JLS furthers this mission by providing a space for practitioners to come together to share ideas, support one another, and to collaborate on matters relevant to section members.

2021 -2022 Entity Accomplishments:

The JLS provided a free 1 hour CLE to its members in March 2022

Looking Ahead: 2022-2023 Top Goals & Priorities:

1 Fill vacant executive committee positions

2 Provide at least 3 hours' worth of CLE opportunities to members

3 Engage young lawyers and law students

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Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion:

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?

The JLS is intentional in its communications within the executive committee and the section at large. All perspectives are welcomed and encouraged.

Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA.

For example:

- *Quality of WSBA staff support/services, including technology solutions*
- *Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison*
- *Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.*

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SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2021-2022 member benefits:

For example:

- *\$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded;*
- *4 mini-CLEs produced*

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Newsletters/publications produced

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Mini-CLEs produced

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Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA

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Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with *non*-WSBA entity

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Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted

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SECTIONS ONLY: Please quantify your section's 2021-2022 legislative activity.	All bills relevant to the section	Bills reviewed
	14	Bills tracked
	0	Comments proposed
	0	Bills proposed/drafted

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

Size of Entity:	17
Membership Size: (for Sections Only) <i>(As of September 30, 2022)</i>	141
Number of Applicants for FY23 <i>(October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)</i>	7
Number of current volunteer vacancies for this entity	7
FY22 Revenue (\$): For Sections Only: <i>As of September 30, 2022</i>	\$5,741.43
Direct Expenses: <i>As of September 30, 2022. For Sections, this does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>	\$3,802.79

ⁱ Supreme Court Boards (Access to Justice Board, Disciplinary Board, LLLT Board, Limited Practice Board, MCLE Board and Practice of Law Board) provide annual reports to WSBA to support its responsibility under [GR 12.3](#), to provide oversight and monitor compliance with applicable rules and orders. Boards have the option to use the WSBA template or to share their annual reports to the Washington Supreme Court.