

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

WSBA SECTION ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2025: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025

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 Boards^j), 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, 2024 – September 30, 2025. 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 Friday, October 17: please submit by emailing to Carolyn MacGregor (carolynm@wsba.org).

Name of Section:	WSBA IP Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Connie WAN
Staff Liaison: (include name, job title, and department if known)	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist, Advancement Department
Board of Governors Liaison:	Alain Villeneuve
Purpose: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
To promote the practice of Intellectual Property Law.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
To support the practitioners and communities with educational programs and pro bono support	
How does the section'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"?	
Member outreach, community outreach, and hosting CLEs	
Top 2024-2025 Section Accomplishments:	
Hosted 4 CLEs including free CLEs to section members	

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Gave 3 \$5,000 scholarships to law students from each of WA law schools	
Supported patent pro bono program hosted at the SU law school through \$5 donation	
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Next Fiscal Year: 2025-2026 Top SMART Goals & Priorities: <i>Tip: SMART Goals are: Specific Measurable, Relevant and Time-Bound</i> Use this worksheet (under 'Leadership') to develop your SMART goals and then summarize below in 1-2 sentences.	
1	Plan and present 4 CLEs
2	Work with law schools to give another 3 scholarships
3	Work with Seattle U. law school to continue the support to WA state patent pro bono program
Looking Ahead: <i>Please share any long-term goals and/or priorities that your entity aims to address.</i>	
1	Expand IP section membership through CLE programs including free CLE offers to the members
2	More community outreach by working with patent pro bono program
3	Click or tap here to enter text.
Please describe how this entity is addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion: <i>How have you elicited input from a variety of perspectives in 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 in the profession? Other?</i>	
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Please share feedback regarding the support and engagement provided by WSBA staff and leadership <i>For example:</i> • 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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Please quantify your section's 2024-2025 member benefits: <i>For example:</i> • \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; • 4 mini-CLEs produced	
4	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA

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1	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted	
20000	\$ amount given through donations/scholarships/grants.	
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3	Mini-CLEs produced	
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6	Recognitions/Awards given	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Legislative activity (Bills reviewed, tracked, proposed)	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Other (please describe):	
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SECTION DATA <i>To Be Completed by WSBA Sections Team</i>		
Section Membership Information:	764	Membership Size: <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$23052.16	FY25 Revenue (\$): <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	20224.00	FY25 Direct Expenses (\$) <i>As of September 30, 2025. This does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>
Section Executive Committee Information:	9 voting/1 non-voting	Full Size of Executive Committee (per Section bylaws): <i>Include and specify voting and non-voting positions.</i>
	0	Number of Vacancies for FY26: <i>The number of vacant positions as of October 1, 2025 (FY26).</i>

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	5	Number of Applicants for FY26 open positions: <i>Applications submitted in the Spring of 2025 for vacant positions and terms beginning October 1, 2025 (FY26)</i>
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