

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION

FISCAL YEAR
2024

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2024

796

New/Young Lawyers 17.71%

Member Locations

King County	74.75%
Peninsula & Southern WA	8.17%
Central & Eastern WA	17.10%
Northern WA	9.80%

Employment

Public Sector/Government	2.22%
In-House	26.78%
Solo	10.46%
Small Firm (2 – 10)	12.36%
Medium Firm (11 – 50)	13.95%
Large Firm (51+)	27.73%

Section Accomplishments

OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

Mini-CLEs	1
Reception/Forum	1
Co-sponsored CLE w/WSBA	3
New Lawyer Outreach Event/ Benefit	1
Recognition/Award Given	3
Scholarships/Donations/ Grants	\$15,000

The **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECTION** strives to promote the practice of intellectual property law and focuses on patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and related matters. The Section promotes the development of industry and the useful arts by encouraging the establishment, maintenance, respect for, and utilization of intellectual property rights that fairly balance the limited monopoly enjoyed by the owner of intellectual property rights with the benefit to society derived from the creation of useful subject matter protectable by those rights.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

- Hosted four CLEs on various topics within the practice of intellectual property.
- Gave two \$5,000 scholarships to law students from each of the Washington state law schools.
- Donated \$5000 to support patent pro bono program hosted at the Seattle University School of Law.

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW OCT. 1, 2023-SEPT. 30, 2024

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$26,845.64
Total Expenses (actual)	\$36,816.49
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$99,181.11

Expenses (actual)

■ Member Benefits	\$21,166.96	55.97%
■ Per-Member-Charge	\$14,702.39	38.88%
■ CLE-Related	\$1,947.14	5.15%
■ Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%

