

Intellectual Property Section

FY2021

WSBA SECTIONS YEAR IN REVIEW
OCTOBER 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

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.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1 Mini-CLE

3 Co-sponsored CLE Seminars with WSBA

\$8,500 Scholarships, Donations & Grants

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Presented the WSBA 26th Annual Intellectual Property Institute CLE, which included nationally recognized intellectual property practitioners.
- Presented an Intellectual Property Timely Topics CLE and an Intellectual Property Licensing CLE, both involving regionally prominent practitioners.
- Provided a grant to Washington Lawyers for the Arts (WLA) for expansion of intellectual property in the arts.
- Provided scholarships to law students at the University of Washington, Seattle University, and Gonzaga University, based on demonstrated interest in intellectual property law, as assessed by their respective law schools.

TOTAL MEMBERS

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021

881

Young Lawyers 15.21%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County	60.05%
Peninsula & Southern WA	4.77%
Central & Eastern WA	12.71%
Northern WA	10.33%

EMPLOYMENT

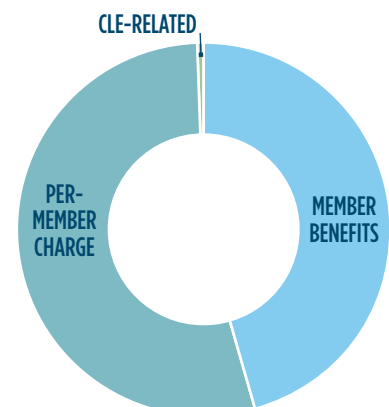
Public Sector/Government	1.70%
In-House	29.06%
Solo	11.80%
Small Firm (2 - 10)	15.44%
Medium Firm (11 - 50)	17.37%
Large Firm (51+)	26.79%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dues	\$25.00
Total Revenue (actual)	\$29,362.39
Total Expenses (actual)	\$21,838.10
Total Fund Balance (actual)	\$89,974.42

EXPENSES (actual)

Member Benefits	\$10,000.00	45.79%
Per-Member Charge	\$11,726.10	53.70%
CLE-Related	\$112.00	0.51%
Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%



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