



WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Taxation Section

AGENDA

WSBA Tax Section Executive Committee

DATE: January 13, 2026 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Meeting In-Person or Hybrid) – 719 2nd Avenue, Suite 711, Seattle, WA 98104 or Microsoft Teams—Meeting ID: 217 863 081 326 1; Passcode: vz36id6E

1. Call to Order, Attendance, Approval of Meeting Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. New/Ongoing Items
 - Possible Larger-Scope Member Survey
 - Annual Luncheon Speaker Recommendations
4. Committee Reports
 - Estate & Gift Tax (Reed Jones)
 - Transactional Tax (Daniel Ng)
 - IRS Liaison (Jason Harn & Logan Westerman)
 - DEI (Jessica Bejerea & Kristi Richards)
 - DOR Liaison (Tina Poley)
 - Legislative (Brett Durbin & Marissa Chu)
 - State & Local Tax (SALT) (Aaron Johnson & Kimberly Anderson)
 - Communications & Website (Jay Jetter)
 - Outreach/Scholarship (Jennifer Gellner)
 - Pro Bono Committee (John Clynch)
 - CLE (Najja O. Bullock & Emily Tyson-Shu)
 - International Tax (Al A. Sierra & Joe Salas)
 - New Lawyers (Ian Platou & Matthew Lee)
5. Adjourn

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