

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:	World Peace Through Law
Chair or Co-Chairs:	Bridgett Fisher
Staff Liaison: (include name, job title, and department if known)	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist, Advancement Department
Board of Governors Liaison:	Allison Widney
Purpose: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The World Peace Through Law section promotes education on and discussion of law, peace, and human rights. The Section seeks to promote the rule of law and peaceful dispute resolution among states. The section promotes fostering education on public international law and human rights.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
The Section provides a forum for ideas and collaboration about law, peace, and human rights. The Section offers educational opportunities, such as Continuing Legal Education (CLE) as well as non-CLE programs and supports other efforts to study and promote law, peace, and human rights.	
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"?	

Sections

The WPTL Section's purpose is to serve the public and members of the Washington State Bar Association by advocating the need to protect worldwide human rights through the law.	
Top 2024-2025 Section Accomplishments:	
The Section produced CLEs free of charge for members.	
The Section built connections with possible speakers and other sections for future collaboration and content.	
The Section collaborated with other sections to produce and co-sponsor CLE content with broader appeal across sections.	
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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	Sponsor and promote CLEs with WSBA's MCLE Department and collaborate with other sections of the WSBA.
2	Actively recruit more members to participate in the Section.
3	Continue to improve upon the number of programming initiatives from past years.
Looking Ahead: Please share any long-term goals and/or priorities that your entity aims to address.	
1	Increase engagement with Section members by holding networking events.
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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>	
The Section has an active Listserv where we continuously seek input from our members. Our Executive Committee made an active effort to include CLEs and other programs which highlighted diverse populations.	
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	

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Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.		
The Section collaborates well with the WSBA staff. The WSBA staff members are responsive and are always available to assist the Section. We wouldn't be able to achieve our goals without the help and support of the WSBA staff. We're looking forward to another year of strong partnership and collaboration.		
Please quantify your section's 2024-2025 member benefits: <i>For example:</i> \$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded; 4 mini-CLEs produced		
Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with WSBA	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Co-sponsored half-day, full-day and/or multi-day CLE seminars with <i>non</i> -WSBA entity.	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted	
Click or tap here to enter text.	\$ amount given through donations/scholarships/grants.	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Newsletters/publications produced	
2	Mini-CLEs produced	
Click or tap here to enter text.	New Lawyer Outreach events/benefits	
Click or tap here to enter text.	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:	104	Membership Size: <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$3595.22	FY25 Revenue (\$): <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>

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	\$224.00	FY25 Direct Expenses (\$) <i>As of September 30, 2025. This does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>
Section Executive Committee Information:	9 voting/0 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>
	4	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>