

LGBTQ+ Law Section

The **LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER QUEER (LGBTQ+) LAW SECTION** improves understanding by members of the Washington State Bar Association of the legal needs of LGBTQ+ individuals in the state of Washington. The Section supports the efforts of members to achieve the highest standards of competence, professionalism, and ethics in their practices, and assists LGBTQ+ residents of Washington state and those who represent them to better understand how their legal needs can be met. The Section promotes the study of LGBTQ+ and gender identification law, and reports on laws, decisions, and governmental regulations as they may affect the rights, responsibilities, and needs of LGBTQ+ people.

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 10/1/22 – 9/30/23

- Updated bylaws to be more inclusive and facilitate participation by inactive members of the bar, who provide valuable perspectives and leadership.
- Hosted a half-day CLE focused on current and forthcoming LGBTQ+ legal issues that provided attendees with information that will help them better serve their clients.

OUR MEMBERS:

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS

as of 12/31/23

100

Young Lawyers

19.00%

MEMBER LOCATIONS

King County

59.00%

Peninsula & Southern WA

7.00%

Central & Eastern WA

1.00%

Northern WA

10.00%

EMPLOYMENT

Public Sector/Government

17.00%

In-House

9.00%

Solo

22.00%

Small Firm (2 – 10)

23.00%

Medium Firm (11 – 50)

19.00%

Large Firm (51+)

15.00%

SECTION FINANCIAL REVIEW

10/1/22 – 9/30/23

Dues

\$30.00

Total Revenue (actual)

\$3,846.90

Total Expenses (actual)

\$1,941.47

Total Fund Balance (actual)

\$13,553.42

EXPENSES (ACTUAL)

■ Member Benefits	\$0.00	0.00%
■ Per-Member Charge	\$1,390.27	98.30%
■ CLE-Related	\$24.00	1.70%
■ Executive Committee	\$0.00	0.00%

