

## 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

**1** CLE Co-Sponsored with WSBA

### 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%

