

**2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT  
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

During the past year, the Labor and Employment Section continued to expand its efforts to serve the members of the Section throughout the state, as well as law students interested in labor and employment law and the public.

The Section again sponsored a very successful full day CLE program in Seattle in October featuring a luncheon address by King County Superior Court Judge (and long-time section member) Mary Roberts. In addition, the Section produced a mini-CLE in July on the new employment-related legislation recently adopted by the state legislature. The mini-CLE was available by conference phone call as well as in person.

The Section continued its past practice of co-sponsoring (with each of the three state law schools) a summer internship in the field of labor and employment law for three law students, one from each school. Members of the Section also participated in an informational luncheon with law students at Seattle University Law School who are interested in labor and employment law. The Section is considering sponsoring a regional labor and employment trial advocacy competition for law students in conjunction with the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law.

As part of its effort to enhance communications and services to members, the Section is in the process of substantially revising its website to include information on current developments in Washington labor and employment law as well as information about Section activities.

The Section contributed financial support to the TVW/WSBA legal affairs program "The Docket" and is currently working with TVW on a program which will focus on labor and employment law issues of general interest to the public.

Looking ahead, in addition to its ongoing activities, the Section is finalizing its annual CLE program for this year which will be held at the Bell Harbor Conference Center on Friday November 9.