Website Services

The bar maintains basic information pages for each section on the OSB website at www.osbar.org/sections. Each section webpage contains the membership fees, membership count, along with an executive committee roster that connects to the bar’s membership database. These pages follow a templated design and are maintained by the OSB. No section editor is required and the cost of these pages is included in the section member assessment.

Some sections choose to develop websites that provide more information about section activities, related internet resources and more.

Section websites on the OSB WordPress platform

A section can choose to create a website on the bar’s WordPress platform, a collaborative environment that provides tools for developing the site and maintaining the content. The section must appoint one or more web editors who will create and maintain the content on the site.

- Themes — The bar offers a collection of WordPress themes (e.g., templates) that are both mobile responsive and ADA accessible. We’ve compiled a gallery of themes that meet these guidelines and are adding new ones as available. Section WordPress sites currently using older themes will be transitioned to new in the coming months.

- Branding — This is readily accomplished by adding the bar section logo and sections are welcome to enhance the visual branding with photos and/or graphics that speak to the practice area and mission of the section.

- Plugins — Our goal is to provide a robust list of plugins that serve the needs of our sections and can be managed by our system administrator. Akismet, Formidable and RSS Aggregator are a few of the plugins we’ve installed for site wide use and we’re open to adding others to this collection. We will check to make sure all plugins are current and they will work with the gallery of themes used on the platform.

- Hosting charges — There is no charge for set up and hosting of basic sites on the OSB WordPress platform and we will provide training at no charge on content maintenance.

- Content updates — If you need ongoing assistance with site and content maintenance, our staff can help and the charge is $40 per hour. The section needs to appoint a web content editor to provide direction on site updates.

- If the section wants to outsource design or content editing to outside parties, contracts for these services must be received and approved by Nik Chourey, ext. 363.

- If the section does not contribute and maintain content on the site during the course of the year, the bar reserves the right to close the site after notifying the section.

Contact Gonzolo Gonzalez (Ext. 311) for help and more information on section websites.