

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:	International Practice Section
Chair or Co-Chairs:	David Freeburg
Staff Liaison: (include name, job title, and department if known)	Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist, Advancement Department
Board of Governors Liaison:	Kristina Larry
Purpose: <i>May be stated in Bylaws, Charter, Court Rule, etc.</i>	
The International Practice Section has a broad focus that includes not only the study of current developments in the field of international law but also immigration law, international transactional work, aerospace, taxation, intellectual property, financing, services, trade regulation, exports and imports, transnational contracts, travel, and international dispute resolution. Members represent a wide variety of backgrounds and practices, including full-time and part-time practitioners, government, business, foreign lawyers, academia, internationally-focused law students, and those simply intellectually interested.	
Strategy to Fulfill Purpose:	
The Section provides benefits to members by engaging in CLEs and related educational activities. The Section develops contacts and communicates with WSBA members, foreign lawyers, scholars, law students, and the public through the section listserv, email and other means. The Section fosters	

mentorship through its mentorship program, which pairs members with law students and foreign lawyers. The Section also initiates, sponsors, and promotes within the WSBA, court rules and legislation regarding international practice issues as appropriate, and serves as a representative of the WSBA, subject to appropriate authorization, on international practice issues.	
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"?	
We help our members strengthen their representation of clients involved in the international practice of law	
Top 2024-2025 Section Accomplishments:	
We produced 4 mini-CLEs	
We co-sponsored an in-person annual general meeting at the U.S. District Courthouse for W.D. Wash.	
We provided \$5,000 in scholarships to 2 Huneke Fellows	
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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	Increase the number and size our Huneke fellowship awards
2	Double the number of our mini-CLEs
3	Return to 2 in person events per year
Looking Ahead: Please share any long-term goals and/or priorities that your entity aims to address.	
1	Click or tap here to enter text.
2	Click or tap here to enter text.
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>	
We deliberately seek out diverse leaders to serve our international clients and the public	
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	

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• <i>Involvement with Board of Governors, including assigned BOG liaison</i> • <i>Ideas you have on ways WSBA can continue to strengthen/support your entity.</i>		
We are lucky to have the assistance of Carolyn MacGregor		
Please quantify your section's 2024-2025 member benefits: <i>For example:</i> • <i>\$3000 Scholarships, donations, grants awarded;</i> • <i>4 mini-CLEs produced</i>		
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.	
1	Receptions/forums hosted or co-hosted	
\$5,000	\$ amount given through donations/scholarships/grants.	
Click or tap here to enter text.	Newsletters/publications produced	
4	Mini-CLEs produced	
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2 Huneke Fellowships	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:	217	Membership Size: <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$8189.27	FY25 Revenue (\$): <i>As of September 30, 2025.</i>
	\$2724.00	FY25 Direct Expenses (\$)

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		<i>As of September 30, 2025. This does not include the Per-Member-Charge.</i>
Section Executive Committee Information:	14 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>
	9	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>