

WSBA International Practice Section

Executive Committee Meeting

3/20/2026 - Minutes

Present: Michael H.; Carolyn M. (WSBA); Erika S. (Huneke Fellow); Fred R.; Jianwei W.; David F.; Kenzie K.; Luz M.; Joelle H. (until 12:20); Augustine L. (12:11)

Start: 12:03

1. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

- a. Motion to approve - Fred
- b. Joelle - seconded
- c. Unanimous approval
- d. David - reminder to double-check section membership for mailing list.

1. Financial Report

- a. Michael - review of finances

2. Spring Event

- a. David - social event vs panel presentation on tariffs
- b. Augustine - Would like to send out invite today and get feedback next week.
- c. To be a cle - content-based to determine eligibility for CLE credit.
- d. US Supreme Court Tariff Decision - Impacts on Multilateral Trade.
- e. Can we get CLE accreditation?
- f. David will submit form for agreement w/WSBA for putting on event. Can provide alcohol if open to all members. David's firm will provide alcohol. Section will provide food. If caterer needs agreement, WSBA needs to be looped in. WSBA Policy - needs confirmation that firm has licensed bar tender, how alcohol is served, and limits. Must have a bar tender. Will try to add to catering contract. WSBA has referrals.

- g. Fred - panel - diplomats may be more receptive to participating if discussion is general/open-ended. Members could be interested in the role of diplomats. Panel discussion with US Trading Partners? International Trade: A Panel Discussion with US Trading Partners.
- h. Augustine will reach out to Canada, UK. Fred to Mexico. Luz can contact as well.
- i. Discussion about

3. Nomination Committee

- a. David will reach out to members whose terms are expiring to gauge interest in continuing.

4. Mini-CLEs

- a. Healthcare as a Human Right (March)
- b. International Family Law (May)
- c. Fred - Space Law. Will put in touch with Michael.

5. Huneke Fellowship

- a. Applications are open. All schools have confirmed receipt of application notice.

6. WSBA Response to Proposed DOJ Rule

- a. David - overview.
- b. Michael - proposed statement
- c. Fred - IPS should urge WSBA to take a position on this proposed rule.
- d. Luz - supports section urging WSBA. States have their own jurisdiction over its attorneys for ethical issues.
- e. David - supports urging WSBA to take a position.
- f. Joelle - in agreement.
- g. Michael - proposed motion. Joelle seconded. Unanimously approved.

7. Legislation

- a. Kenzie did not receive any request for input on new legislation.

- b. David - can start considering putting something to WSBA that can affect our practice, in
- 8. Communication to Section
 - a. David will be circulating email to membership of section introducing EC members and notify of spring event.
 - b. e-blast - all section members. List-serve - need to subscribe to list.
- 9. Recruiting Season for EC
 - a. Carolyn - Application portal is open. Advertise that applications are open. Drop-in session for interested applicants.
- 10. Annual Spring Section Leaders Meeting
 - a. April 7 - discussion on topics related to section leaders.

End: 12:47