

International Practice Section

Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda – 9/17/2026

Present: Michael H.; Ashley T. (Huneke Fellow); Dana R.; Kenzie K.; Augustine L.; Noah B. (WSBA); David F.; Joelle H.; Luz M. (12:18)

Start: 12:02

Quorum: 12:18

Agenda

- Approval of meeting minutes
 - Dana
 - Augustine
 - Unanimous
- Financial Report
 - Review of expenses.
- Huneke Fellowship
 - Thanks to current fellows.
 - Will need to update meetings to include new fellows.
- AGM
 - Will also host next EC meeting. Targeting last week of September.
 - David and Luz are coordinating mini-CLE on birthright citizenship.
- Election Results
 - Full slate was approved.

- One of the new EC members, Esko Cate, is based in Vietnam, will look to shift meetings to morning. May need to ask him to shift to non-voting role to reach quorum.
- Will coordinate scheduling via email.
- Mini-CLEs
 - Space Law - very well attended.
 - Nothing pending (except for AGM mini-CLE).
- International Law Symposium
 - UW International Law Journal will host symposium in March 2027. Request for panelists. Ashley will follow up with email.
 - Open to providing additional contributions (time, money, organization).
- Mentorship program
 - Previously focused on current students. Discrepancy between J2026 applicants between who could apply by diploma and who could not.
 - Many who spoke up during BOG meeting were foreign-trained applicants.
 - May reach out to Chelle Gegax - chelleg@wsba.org
 - How can we advocate to expand the pathways to bar membership?
 - Network of foreign-trained attorneys.
 - Advocacy for mentorship program. Work with other sections?
 - How can we improve the service of our program? Group programs? Organic connections?
 - CLE on experiences of foreign-trained attorneys?
 - Petition legislature to consider law/regulation on licenses from foreign jurisdictions?

End - 12:40