



WSBA International Practice Section Huneke Fellowship

The Huneke Fellowship is an annual program administered by the Washington State Bar Association's International Practice Section (IPS). The Fellowship is designed to provide real-world experience, networking opportunities, and modest financial assistance for a law student interested in the international practice of law. Each year one Huneke Fellowship, which includes a \$1,000 stipend, is awarded to a current 1L or 2L student.

Each Huneke Fellow agrees to serve as the official student liaison of the IPS for the subsequent school year and is expected to:

- Act as the chief point of contact between the IPS and the law schools.
- Assist with the planning and execution of IPS initiatives such as the Mentor-Mentee Program, the Spring CLE event, and the Annual General Meeting.
- Publicize each IPS event at all three Washington state law schools.
- Recruit interested law students to become IPS members and apply for the following year's Fellowship.

Any current 1L or 2L attending law school in the state of Washington (i.e., at the University of Washington, Seattle University, or Gonzaga University) is eligible for the Huneke Fellowship.

HOW TO APPLY

We send each law school in the state of Washington an invitation to apply for the Huneke Fellowship in spring with a deadline in early summer. Please follow the instructions in the invitation posted at your law school. We request (i) a cover letter (maximum 500 words), (ii) a resume, (iii) a transcript, and (iv) a short writing sample (3-5 pages). For more information or questions, please contact the section chair.

HISTORY OF THE HUNEKE FELLOWSHIP

Rob Huneke was a dedicated and highly regarded international attorney who served for many years on the Executive Committee of the International Practice Section. A [fourth-generation attorney](#), Rob attended Gonzaga Law School and practiced his entire career in Spokane.

Rob volunteered countless hours to improve the International Practice Section and the services it provided to section members. He was highly supportive of young lawyers trying to develop an international practice, and always made sure that everyone had an equal chance at service and business opportunities. Rob was an exemplary professional who exhibited the best qualities of a lawyer, and was liked and respected by everyone that came into contact with him.



Rob was diagnosed with cancer at a young age, and died on September 20, 1997 after a few months of treatment. His passing was a great loss to the International Practice Section and to Washington state's legal community.

Shortly after Rob Huneke passed away, the Executive Committee of the International Practice Section established the Huneke Fellowship to honor his memory and the standard he set for excellence in the practice of international law. The Huneke Fellowship is intended to assist and develop the next generation of international lawyers by enabling a current law student to take on a meaningful role with the International Practice Section.