

Harry Huge

Mr. Huge is co-founder and chairman of the Harry and Reba Huge Foundation. Mr. Huge practices law nationally and internationally in the areas of commercial litigation in federal and state courts, international business and transaction law, corporate matters, including securities, venture capital, biotechnology, communication, and investment transactions. Mr. Huge received his B.A. from Nebraska Wesleyan University and his J.D. from Georgetown University.

During his law career, Mr. Huge has been involved in several landmark cases, leading to appointments as an arbiter to the National Tobacco Arbitration Panel (under the nationwide Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement), chairman of the United Mine Workers Health and Retirement Fund, and sole Trustee of the Shook & Fletcher Asbestos Settlement Trust, a position in which he still serves. In 2004, Mr. Huge was named by the United States Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware, one of three trustees of the Armstrong World Industries Asbestos Settlement Trust, and was then elected Managing Trustee by his fellow trustees. Mr. Huge was also appointed as one of three Trustees of the Owens Corning Asbestos Settlement Trust, also in Wilmington, DE.

Mr. Huge also served from 1977 to 1981 as a member of the President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Strategic Weapons. In June of 2006, Mr. Huge was awarded the Medal of the Order of the Cross Terra Mariana for his efforts in Washington, assisting in the restoration of Estonian independence. In November of 2010 Mr. Huge was named an Honorary Consul of the Republic of Estonia, for the state of South Carolina. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Mr. Huge was actively involved in the civil rights movement, serving as President of the Voter Education Project in Atlanta, which registered black voters throughout the south.

Mr. Huge has served on many boards, including Nebraska Wesleyan University's Board of Governors, the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, and the Board of Advisors of Dr. Robert Gallo's Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland Medical School. In October 2010, Mr. Huge was awarded the IHV Lifetime Achievement Award.