



Dear New Admittee and Fellow Member of the ISBA,

Congratulations on your admission to the bar of Illinois and welcome to your Illinois State Bar Association!

Your Illinois State Bar Association recognizes that legal education is a lifelong process. Because of this, we are committed to providing the best CLE at the best prices to ISBA members. We look forward to meeting you at upcoming CLE programs and welcome your career-long participation in Law Ed programming — as attendees, future speakers, and future program coordinators for ISBA sections and committees!

As you may or may not know, the Illinois Supreme Court requires all new admittees to complete the 15-Hour Basic Skills course within the first year of admission to the bar to maintain your law license (Supreme Court Rule 793). **You may now experience the Illinois Supreme Court MCLE Board accredited ISBA Basic Skills course online through your ISBA “New Admittee Virtual Coffeehouse.”** The enclosed flyers outline the details of the program and how to enroll, as well as the details on your future MCLE requirements as an Illinois lawyer.

We recognize that your interests extend beyond the 15-Hour Basic Skills course. For that reason, **we also have a special New Admittee CLE price for your first three years of practice, which authorizes you to attend most live programs for only \$25!** Not only does this introductory price allow you to participate in specialized Law Ed topics of your choice at a discounted rate, it also enables you to network with other ISBA members at each program you attend. We hope you will take advantage of our special offer and find out why so many lawyers look to ISBA as their leader in continuing legal education in Illinois.

The ISBA offers programs on a wide variety of topics and in a wide variety of formats. Last year we held 94 live courses on 54 different legal subject areas. Most of these programs are now available in electronic formats, including 24/7 online streaming download, DVDs, CD-ROMs, podcasts, and more – all via our FastCLE website at <http://isba.fastcle.com> (*We even have a category of New Admittee programs on our FastCLE store offered at a special rate just for you!*)

We encourage and welcome you to actively participate in ISBA Law Ed, and wish you a long and rewarding legal career. Please be sure to add these materials to your ISBA *Welcome to the Bar* New Admittee folder, mailed to you this past December, for future reference.

Sincerely,

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