Illinois State Bar Association

2021 Media Kit

- Illinois Bar Journal
- Website Advertising
- E-Newsletter Advertising
Advertising Opportunities With the Illinois State Bar Association

- **Illinois Bar Journal**
  - Published monthly, the Illinois Bar Journal is the flagship publication our members read most and consider most useful to their practices. You will reach more lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals with an ad in the Journal than in any other legal publication in the state of Illinois.

- **Website Advertising**
  - www.isba.org – The ISBA website averages over 350,000 pageviews per month. It is a valuable resource for ISBA members and includes sections on legal news, continuing legal education, publications, membership information, practice tips, a career center and much more.
  - www.illinoislawyernow.com – This website aggregates content from ISBA members’ legal blogs, as well as original ISBA content. The website is not gated and is visited by members of the profession and the public.

- **E-Newsletter Advertising**
  - **E-Clips** – Electronic newsletter that is delivered daily to more than 20,000 ISBA members. It contains Illinois and Seventh Circuit case digests, with links to full text slip opinions on the official court websites. It is considered an indispensable practice resource for thousands of lawyers statewide. In addition to new cases, every E-Clips issue includes links to law-related news stories and our ISBA Law Ed calendar.
  - **Illinois Lawyer Now Digest** – This digest is sent out every other week to more than 20,000 ISBA members. It contains original ISBA substantive legal news, as well as content from ISBA members’ legal blogs.
  - **The ISBA Bar News** – Provides ISBA leadership with information about breaking legal news, ARDC rulings, CLE offerings, member benefits, and more on a biweekly basis.
  - **E-Newsletters** – The ISBA publishes 41 different section e-newsletters. Newsletter content is designed to update subscribers on recent court decisions, legislative actions, and other legal and ISBA news. Advertising through one of our e-newsletters is a great way to target lawyers practicing in specific areas of law. Our members consider these section newsletters to be an important practice aid.
Reaching the Lawyers of Illinois

More than 25,000 lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals belong to the Illinois State Bar Association making it one of the largest voluntary professional organizations of its kind in the United States. Reach this affluent community through our magazine, website, and emailed newsletters, or through our direct mail lists. Let us help you plan your marketing strategy to reach this valuable market.

Demographics

**Household Income**

- Under $50,000: 3%
- $50,000 - $99,999: 17%
- $100,000 - $199,999: 36%
- $200,000 - $399,999: 23%
- $400,000 - $499,999: 3%
- $500,000 +: 4%

**Firm Size**

- Solo: 2%
- 2 - 9 Lawyers: 24%
- 10 - 49 Lawyers: 22%
- 50 + Lawyers: 17%

**Firm Location**

- Cook County: 43%
- A Collar County (Lake, Will, McHenry, DuPage, Kane or Kendall): 21%
- Northern Illinois (North of Peoria): 6%
- Downstate (Peoria or south of there): 14%
- St. Louis/Metro East: 5%

**Age**

- 65 or over: 16%
- 55 - 64: 24%
- 45-54: 17%
- 35-44: 19%
- Under 34: 22%
The award-winning *Illinois Bar Journal* is received monthly by all 25,000 ISBA members. It is the only legal publication that reaches attorneys throughout the state of Illinois.
Publisher
The Illinois Bar Journal is published monthly by the Illinois State Bar Association, 424 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1779. Phone (800) 252-8908 or (217) 525-1760. Fax (217) 525-9063. Website: [www.isba.org](http://www.isba.org)

Editor & Publisher—Tim Slating
email: tslating@isba.org

Advertising Sales Manager—Nancy Vonnahmen
email: nvonnahmen@isba.org

Subscription and Circulation Info

Agency Commission
15% to recognized agencies.

Deadlines
Published monthly. Issued by 1st of publication month. Space reservation date for advertising is the 1st of the month preceding the month of issue. Advertising creative due by the 10th of the month preceding the month of issue.

Payment Policy
The publisher requires prepayment of the first two insertions placed by any new out-of-state advertisers, and prepayment of the first insertion only for all new in-state advertisers. The publisher reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any advertising when payment for published advertising is overdue.

Rate Policy
The publisher reserves the right to raise rates on 60-days written notice.
Multiple Insertion Policy
In order to receive the multiple insertion discount, advertisers must contract for total number of insertions in writing and before any ad is published. If the advertiser places fewer ads than contracted for in a 12-month period, the advertiser is liable for the rate that applies to the number of insertions placed.

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*Circulation – 25,000
Color – Full color is included at no extra charge.

Cover Positions – Contracts for advertising space on the second, third, and fourth covers may not be cancelled or amended.

Inserts – One to four preprinted surfaces (or card): Page rate plus $250 mechanical charge. Five to eight preprinted surfaces: Page-and-one-half rate plus $250 mechanical charge.

Preferred Position – Add 10% to applicable rate.

Spread – Two-page rate plus any preferred position change.

Mechanical Printing Specifications
• High resolution PDF files preferred
• Trim size: 8 ¼” x 10 7/8”
• Bleed size: 8 ¾” x 11 ¾”
• Binding method: saddle stitched
• Insertion orders and creative may be sent to:

Illinois State Bar Association
Advertising Sales Manager
424 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Or emailed to: nvonnahmen@isba.org
2 Page Spread
15.5” x 9.5”

Full Page
7.25” x 9.5”

½ Page Island
4.75” x 7.5”

½ Page
7.25” x 4.625”

1/3 Page Horizontal
4.75” x 4.625”

1/3 Page Vertical
2.25” x 9.5”

1/4 Page Horizontal
4.75” x 3.625”

1/6 Page Horizontal
4.75” x 2.5”

1/6 Page Vertical
2.25” x 4.625”

Illinois State Bar Association • 424 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704 • 800-252-8908 • nvonnahmen@isba.org
Create interest for your product or service

A sponsored content page in the Illinois Bar Journal is an excellent way to present your products or brand to the 25,000 Illinois attorneys that read the magazine monthly. You may use up to 500 words to educate attorneys in your area of expertise. Whether you describe a product, or knowledge about something you feel would benefit lawyers, sponsored content is an excellent way to communicate your message.

Guidelines

The page should be a source of information for attorneys, not a commercial for your company. Of course, your company will be acknowledged on the page with your logo and company information, but in order to retain credibility the article itself should remain unbiased. This will help establish you, or your company, as a resource for our attorneys.

Deadlines

Your article draft is due the first of the month preceding the month of publication. For example, a page for the January issue would be due by the first of December.

Specs

- Article, not to exceed 500 words, sent as a Word document.
- Your company logo, sent as a jpg, eps, or tiff file.
- Company information, including a brief description of your company (not to exceed 50 words), address, phone number, and website.

Rates

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Illinois Bar Journal – Classified Rates

In the classified advertising section (PracticeMart) of the Illinois Bar Journal you will find Expert Services, Practice for Sale, and Referral ads along with other listings. It is an excellent way to reach our 25,000 members at an affordable cost.

Classified Display Ad Rates

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*Prices listed are per month.
Classified display ads may contain as many words as will fit. Pictures and logos are also accepted. No extra charge if you need one of our designers to produce your ad.

Line Ad Rates

$3.00 per word, $50 minimum.

Deadlines

Deadline for submission of an ad is the 1st day of the month preceding the month of publication (for example: June 1 for the July issue of the magazine).
Deadline for cancellation of an ad that has been submitted is the 1st day of the month preceding the month of publication.

Submission Information

Ads may be submitted by email to: nvonnahmen@isba.org
Or by mail to:
Illinois State Bar Association
PracticeMart
424 S. Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Prepayment of classified ads is required. Please submit payment at the time you place your ad. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and checks accepted.
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The ISBA offers several opportunities to reach our members via our digital platforms. These include our website and legal blogging site.
Website Advertising
www.isba.org

ISBA members regularly take advantage of our members-only services offered on our website. Services such as free online legal research, career assistance, discounts on practice-related services and products, and much more.

Banner advertising is available on the ISBA home page, the Legal News page, The Bar News page as well as Illinois Lawyer Now.

Home Page Rectangle (300 x 250 pixels)
Located on the right side of the ISBA home page, this ad can’t be missed. This is the only advertising opportunity on the home page and rotates up to two advertisers. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month. This page averages over 350,000 pageviews per month.

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Rate Policy:
The Illinois State Bar Association reserves the right to raise rates on 60 days written notice.
**Legal News Page**

https://www.isba.org/dailylegalnews

Rectangle (300 x 250 pixels) – Rotates up to three advertisers. This page is accessed directly from the ISBA home page, or from E-Clips. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month. This page averages 14,000 pageviews per month.

**The Bar News**

https://www.isba.org/barnews

Rectangle (300 x 250 pixels) – Our online source for breaking legal news, ISBA updates, photo galleries, and more. Updated daily. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month. This page averages 23,000 pageviews per month.

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**Best Practice tips**

February 21, 2018 | Practice News

Best Practice Tips: Law Firm Staff Work Distribution Analysis

*Asked and Answered by John W. Olimb, MBA, Ph.D., CMCA.* I am a new firm administrator with a 35-attorney litigation firm in Los Angeles, California. The accounting department has seven staff members handling a variety of tasks. My partners are convinced that we are inefficient and over-staffed. I am having a hard time finding where to start so to get a handle on this issue. Please provide any information that you are willing to share.

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**Challenges managing your practice?**

February 19, 2018 | Practice News

**ASK AN EXPERT**

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Advising Opportunities

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**Daily Legal News Archive**

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Impounded cars can’t be held after drivers file for bankruptcy, court says

Thousands of Chicago motorists may be able to get their cars and trucks out of city impound lots immediately after filing for Chapter 13 bankruptcy following a federal appeals court ruling that the city could no longer hold onto the vehicles.

From: ABA Journal

Legislators call for repeal of pro-abortion legislation, introduce “Petal Heartbeat” measure

Legislators are calling for a repeal of the recently approved Reproductive Health Act and for new definitions of the viability of unborn children.

From: WAND

New law doubles line-of-duty death benefits

House Bill 1030, which passed the state Senate and House unanimously, became law last week. It doubles the death benefits for families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. They are now eligible for $22,000, up from $11,000.

From: The Daily Register

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Illinois Lawyer Now

Illinois Lawyer Now features relevant, substantive legal news from the Illinois State Bar Association and members’ blogs. This new platform is a unique member benefit that provides members a means to amplify the reach of their blogs. Leaderboard advertising space is available. This page averages 10,000 pageviews per month.*

Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month.

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*Two different ad sizes needed – one for viewing on a larger screen, and one for mobile viewing. 738 x 100 pixels and 330 x 141 pixels
If you offer expert witness or support services for lawyers, the ISBA's Expert Services Directory is an excellent opportunity for you to let the thousands of attorneys that visit our site know what you offer and how to contact you. A six-month listing in this directory is only $195 and includes your picture, or company logo, contact information and a description of services offered.

Go to www.isba.org/experts/rates for additional information, and to place your ad.
ISBA Classified Online Advertising Rates for a 30-day posting:

$50 for the first 25 words, $1 a word for each additional word.

Additional discounts:

• 3-month pre-paid discount – 10%
• 6-month pre-paid discount – 20%
• 12-month pre-paid discount – 30%

The ISBA will calculate the total cost and confirm with you before the ad is published.

Go to https://www.isba.org/classifieds to view the ads and place yours.
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Illinois Lawyer Now Digest

Small Banner (300 x 100 pixels) – This digest is delivered every other Thursday to more than 20,000 ISBA members. It contains news and legal updates from the ISBA as well as ISBA members’ blogs. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month. Anyone advertising in the Illinois Lawyer Now Digest also receives a complimentary ad in The Bar News emailed newsletter.

The Bar News

Small Banner (300 x 100 pixels) – Delivered twice a month to the 1,400+ ISBA members that make up our leadership teams. It is a digest of The Bar News Blog and is intended to make it easy for our leaders to follow ISBA news and events, CLE information, and more. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month.

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Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices to Host Public Hearings

The Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices will host a series of public hearings as it works toward its final report and recommendations in December. The commission recently released its preliminary report concerning pretrial reform in the Illinois criminal justice system. A final report will be released in December.

Quick Takes for Your Practice: Garnishment, Wage Deduction, or Citation to Discover Assets: Which Enforcement Should I Use and Why?

Attorney Robert Markoff discusses why a citation to discover assets is the primary enforcement tool in Illinois.

ISBA E-Clips Electronic Newsletter

Large Banner (645 x 83 pixels) – Our electronic Illinois and Seventh Circuit case digests, with links to the full text slip opinions on the official court websites, are an indispensable practice resource for thousands of lawyers statewide. Best of all, they are delivered every business day to more than 20,000 ISBA members that have signed up to receive this electronic newsletter. In addition to new cases, every E-Clips issue includes links to law-related news stories and our ISBA seminar calendar. Ads are scheduled by month starting on the 1st of each month.

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Section E-Newsletters

Our newsletters target 41 areas of law, allowing you to choose which segment of the legal profession best fits your marketing objectives. ISBA policy dictates that each section publish a minimum of four newsletters each fiscal year, preferably two between January and June, and two between July and December. In practice, most sections publish at least that many, several publish six to eight issues, and some publish up to 12 issues per year.

Advertising Options (Rates on following page)

• Banner Ads
  • Your message won’t be missed with a rectangle banner ad (300 x 250 pixels) appearing before the list of articles.
  • There are four banner ad spaces available per newsletter.
  • Rates start at $100, are based on circulation, and are listed on the next page.

• Sponsored Content
  • The article you submit for sponsored content should be a source of information for attorneys, not a commercial for your company.
  • Your company will be acknowledged with a subhead under the article title. The article itself should remain unbiased. This will help establish you, or your company, as a resource for our attorneys.
  • Only one sponsored content article is accepted per newsletter issue.
  • Rates start at $200, are based on circulation, and are listed on the next page.

Deadlines
Space reservations and creative deadlines are the 15th of the month preceding the month of publication. (For example, the deadline for space and creative for the June issue would be May 15th.)
## Section Newsletters Advertising Rates and Circulation

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Rates

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   (b) Advertising relating to contests, lotteries, or the offering of prizes based on chance, unless first cleared by the U.S. Postal Service.
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   (d) Advertising by or on behalf of political candidates at any level, excluding internal ISBA positions.
   (e) Advertising advocating positions on political or social issues.
   (f) Advertising which may violate or may enable another to violate the Illinois Code of Professional Responsibility, the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, or the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct.
   (g) Advertising which is on its face false and/or misleading to the “reasonable reader” of ISBA publications and/or advertising copy for which the advertiser cannot provide factual substantiation or legal authorization from the appropriate jurisdiction when requested and which therefore might be false, misleading and/or violative of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, the Illinois Code of Professional Responsibility, or the Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct.

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   (a) Advertising for products and services of the Illinois State Bar Association, or ISBA-generated advertising of Association-sponsored products or services, shall be published on a space available basis.
   (b) Organizations affiliated with ISBA are entitled to a 50% discount on display advertising space.
   (c) Within six months of the commencement of their original contract with ISBA, entities which offer products and/or services as part of the ISBA Membership Benefit Program may receive a 50% discounted rate on two black and white display advertisements.

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