Illinois State Bar Association

2022 E-Newsletter Advertising Opportunities
The Illinois State Bar Association offers three different emailed newsletters and 40 section newsletters that are also sent via email. **E-Clips** 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 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** 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. **Section e-newsletters** go to lawyers in 41 different practice areas. 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.
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.

Illinois Lawyer Now Digest
(Includes ad in The Bar News)

1x $400 per month
3x $380 per month
6x $360 per month
12x $340 per month

HSBC Financial Management: Creating a Budget the First Time
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Practice HQ Resource: Document Assembly Checklist

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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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The 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 joint report with

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

Practice news

5 Tips: Things I Love About Your Firm

 ¡Me Encanta! ¡Bienvenidos! ¡Chile!

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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.)
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Create interest for your product or service

A sponsored content page in one of our newsletters is an excellent way to present your products or brand to attorneys in the area of practice you would like to reach. 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 with your 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 15th of the month preceding the month of publication. For example, a sponsored content page for the January issue would be due by the 15th 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 for the PDF version of the newsletter.
- Company information, including a brief description of your company (not to exceed 50 words), address, phone number, and website.

Rates

See rates on preceding page.
Pertinent ISBA Publications Advertising Policies

PREAMBLE

ISBA’s charter states objectives of the Association, including the injunction “to establish and maintain the honor, standards and dignity of the legal profession...to improve the prompt administration of justice...(and) to promote the general welfare of the members of the Association...” As such, ISBA has determined that publication of advertisements in ISBA publications may imply the endorsement, recommendation, support or approval of such products and services by the Illinois State Bar Association. This implication will be considered in determining whether potential advertising will be accepted or is misleading or deceptive to the readers of ISBA publications. In all matters relating to the interpretation of the following policies, their application to potential advertising, the decision of ISBA will be final and controlling.

1. All advertising is subject to ISBA approval. ISBA reserves the right to reject any advertising at any time and for any reason.

2. As a matter of policy, the following are not accepted:
   (a) Advertising for products or services that are illegal or whose movement in interstate commerce is illegal.
   (b) Advertising relating to contests, lotteries, or the offering of prizes based on chance, unless first cleared by the U.S. Postal Service.
   (c) Advertising relating to alcoholic beverages or tobacco products.
   (d) Advertising by or on behalf of political candidates at any level, excluding internal ISBA positions. Candidates for ISBA office may advertise their candidacy in the Illinois Bar Journal.
   (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.

3. Advertising may not in subject matter, content, material or design jeopardize the mailing status of the publication in which it appears. The publisher reserves the right to obtain an opinion from the U.S. Postal Service on this question.

4. Advertising which by its subject matter or content may imply or lead to an implication of ISBA endorsement, recommendation, support, or approval will be accepted if, as a condition of acceptance, it includes in the advertisement a disclaimer which indicates that the product or service is not endorsed, recommended, supported, or approved by ISBA.

5. No unpaid advertising space will be provided for public service or other advertising except:
   (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.

6. Classified advertising is limited to the following matters: Lawyer employment opportunities; employment wanted; referral of legal work; sale of used law books; sale of law office equipment or furnishings; law office rental opportunities; and miscellaneous matters involving a time-limited exchange of specific information. Generalized advertising of professional services to lawyers, such as expert witness services, or other advertising that cannot qualify under this standard of advertising, must be purchased at display classified or regular display rates.

7. If an advertisement offers the sale of a product by mail order, ISBA reserves the right to examine the product a purchaser will receive, but ISBA is not obliged to do so. Examination of the product or publication of the advertisement does not constitute a guarantee or warranty of said product nor the endorsement, recommendation, support or approval of the product by ISBA.

8. ISBA reserves the right to request full or partial payment before publishing any advertisement and to cancel or publishing ordered advertisement when payment for previous advertising is more than 60 days overdue. The entity whose product and/or service is advertised is ultimately liable for the costs of such advertisements, even if such entity chooses to utilize the services of an independent advertising agency to place advertisements with ISBA.

9. Cancellation Policy: Advertisements scheduled for insertion may be cancelled if ISBA is notified in writing (or by fax) on or before the copy deadline date of scheduled publication. When ad advertiser or its agency cancels all or part of a multiple insertion order or contract, the advertiser or its agency is responsible for payment of the rate differential resulting from such cancellation.

10. The advertiser agrees to pay on behalf of and indemnify the Illinois State Bar Association against any and all liability, loss, or expense (including attorney’s fees) arising from claims for libel, unfair competition, unfair trade practice, infringement of trade names or patents, violation of rights of privacy, and infringement of copyrights and propriety rights resulting from the publication by the Association of the advertiser’s advertisement.

11. The Association will not be liable for failure to furnish advertising space or to publish any advertisement due to strikes, labor disputes, government action, act of God, war, fire, breakdown of equipment, or any other circumstances beyond the Association’s control.