



Section on Agricultural Law

The Mission of the [ISBA Agricultural Law Section](#):

To improve the knowledge and professional abilities of lawyers through continuing legal education programs, publications and other means. To engage in the practice of law as it relates to the business of agriculture; to review and research applicable laws and proposed legislation; to monitor developments in the various legal fields that are applicable to farming and agribusiness; to disseminate information about current developments in this area of the law, and in general to assist in the improvement of the practice of law in this area.

General:

- ◆ Section dues are \$30 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored the following program(s) during the year:

- ◆ Hot Topics in Agricultural Law 2018 (2/2/18)
- ◆ How to Handle a Construction Case Mediation-CO SPONSOR (1/12/18)

Section members also receive discounts on section-sponsored CLE programs.

[Legislation](#)

The Agricultural Law Section Council reviews proposed legislation that may affect their members' practice area. Highlights of the most recent legislative session include:

1. Number of bills reviewed: 54
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 2820 - Health department's fees and sanitation provisions
 - b. House Bill 5564 - Jury determines compensation under the Eminent Domain Act
 - c. Senate Bill 2298 - Industrial Hemp Act

ISBA Central

- ◆ Members of the ISBA section get free access to the section's community on ISBA Central. The ISBA Central community allows section members to pose questions, answer questions, and share information with fellow section members from around the state.

[Newsletters](#)

During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 7 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ Proposed valuation discount regulations on list for revision or repeal (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Crop share leases making a comeback? (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Courts issue victories to conservation easement donors (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ Consider the single-fund QTIP trust for your farmer clients (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Tax court says no time limit for examining calculation of DSUE (Jan. 2017)
- ◆ The Family Farmer Bankruptcy Clarification Act (Jan. 2017)
- ◆ Some dangers to your client's continuing right to receive federal farm payments and benefits (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Websites, newsletters, and information of interest (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Judgement for dissolution of farmland partnership upheld (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Get a survey (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Agricultural Risk Coverage Program payments in bankruptcy: Whose collateral is it? (June 2018)
- ◆ Dicamba "terms and conditions" (June 2018)
- ◆ New farm bill: What are the topics of discussion? (June 2018)