



Section on Animal Law

The mission of the [ISBA Animal Law Section](#):

To produce live and recorded CLE seminars to educate members of the bar (and the public) on laws, regulations, and court decisions dealing with various issues related to animal law; to monitor the developments in the animal law field, and dissemination of topical information to members through newsletters and a list serve; serve as a resource for the public, organizations, law school animal law groups, and governmental agencies that wish to obtain information about animal law issues; evaluate and recommend existing and proposed legislation and regulations in the animal law field; and provide a forum for animal law attorneys to meet, exchange ideas, share best practices, and have a positive impact on the practice of law in this developing area.

General:

- ◆ Section fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

The Section sponsored one program during the year:

- ◆ **8th Annual Animal Law Conference CHICAGO & LIVE WEBCAST** (March 3, 2017)

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

[Newsletters](#)

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2016-17 the Section published three newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Animal law and environmental law: Exploring the connections and synergies (Dec. 2016)
- ◆ Animal laws in the news (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Herding cats (The Illinois Feral Cat Task Force) (Apr. 2017)
- ◆ Highlights from the 8th Annual Animal Law Conference (Apr. 2017)
- ◆ Letter from the Chair (Apr. 2017)
- ◆ Message from the Chair (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Temporary nuisance production agriculture in the cross-hairs again (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Tis the season (Dec. 2016)

[Legislation](#)

The Animal 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: 37
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 2810 – Humane Care for Animals Act
 - b. Senate Bill 1261 - Ownership of Companion Animal

Other

- ◆ [The Animal Law Discussion Group](#) allows section members to pose questions and share information with fellow section members from around the state.