

2018-2019 Bar Year Activities

Section on Commercial Banking, Collections and Bankruptcy

The Mission of the ISBA Commercial Banking, Collections and Bankruptcy Section:

To promote professional excellence in the areas of commercial law and practice, banking law and practice and bankruptcy law and practice by providing a forum for the interchange of information, experience and available materials relative to commercial, banking and bankruptcy law. The section council will provide practical information, monitor fields of interest and anticipate problems for the profession through the practice and through the review of proposed new legislation and amendments to existing legislation. The section council further, would promote excellence in practice through presentation of continuing legal education programs in areas of current interest to the profession.

General:

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

Continuing Legal Education

The Section sponsored the following program during the year:

♦ Navigating Today's Muddy Banking Waters (10/04/18)

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

<u>Newsletters</u>

During 2018-19 the Section published 1 newsletter. Articles include:

- Whose law is it? (Aug. 2018)
- Credit card issuing banks have no common law remedies against a retail merchant with a data security breach (Aug. 2018)
- Preview of "Navigating Today's Muddy Banking Waters" (Aug. 2018)

Legislation

The 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: 55
- 2. Significant legislation:
 - a. HB 88 Consumer debt and collections
 - b. SB 181 Post-judgment charges
 - c. SB 1495 LLC cleanup

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.