



Section on Corporate Law Departments

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

To inform attorneys of current developments in corporate law and corporate law department practice, procedure, function, organization and operation in the State of Illinois, and to provide an opportunity to exchange views on those areas of particular interest to corporate practitioners.

General:

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

Continuing Legal Education

Section members receive discounts on section-sponsored CLE programs.

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: 12
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 4361 - Limited Liability Company Act
 - b. House Bill 4999 - Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act

Other

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

Newsletters

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2015-16 the Section published three newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements in commercial transactions: Essential points for reviewing and counseling your client (Mar. 2016)
- ◆ How to counsel your client so that you both survive a regulatory inspection (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Illinois amends Equal Pay Act (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ An in-house perspective (Mar. 2016)
- ◆ IRS retirement plan limitations for 2016 (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ JPMorgan's unfortunate loss of \$1.5 billion: Security interests versus a bankruptcy discharge (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ License grant—A licensee's perspective (Mar. 2016)
- ◆ Mortgagees beware: Rents and profits rule (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ NLRB ambush election rules and e-mail communications—Labor Board ushers in fundamental changes favoring big labor (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Protecting your employee handbooks and policies from attacks by the NLRB (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ Recent H-2B program changes require careful planning by employers (Sept. 2015)