



## Section on Elder Law

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

To inform and advise the members of the bar whose practice involves representing older persons in such areas as estate planning, public benefits, nursing home residents' rights, elder abuse, age discrimination, real estate issues, senior housing and guardianship; to review and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation that may affect older persons; to promote the legal rights of older persons to enjoy their communities, families, and lives to the fullest extent possible and to inform older persons of these rights; and to provide a forum for the exchange of views and information in furtherance of these goals.

### **General:**

- ◆ Section fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to [www.isba.org/sections](http://www.isba.org/sections)

### **[Continuing Legal Education](#)**

**The Section sponsored or co-sponsored two programs during the year:**

- ◆ **From Legal Practice to What's Next: The Boomer-Lawyer's Guide to a Smooth Transition** (Oct. 19, 2016)
- ◆ **4th Annual Elder Law Bootcamp: Basics and Beyond** (April 27-28, 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:**

- ◆ Basics of involuntary transfers/discharges from nursing homes (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Elder law case summaries — April 1, 2016 through August 15, 2016 (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Elder law desk reference: 2017 numbers and statistics (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Stories (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Utilizing the Attorney General's office to educate about local scams targeting the elderly (May 2017)
- ◆ You can help an elder this summer! (May 2017)

### **[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: 61
2. Significant legislation:
  - a. House Bill 2716 - Presumptively Void Transfers
  - b. House Bill 2516 - Adult dependent child
  - c. House Bill 2665 – Guardianship for disabled adults

### **Other**

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