



## 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 dues are \$30 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to [www.isba.org/sections](http://www.isba.org/sections)

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

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

- ◆ Illinois Medicaid Rules and Procedures Bootcamp (10/12/17)
- ◆ 5th Annual Elder Law Bootcamp: Basics and Beyond (4/26/18-4/27/18)
- ◆ Representing the Elderly Real Estate Client-CO SPONSOR (5/17/18)

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

### **[Newsletters](#)**

**During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 3 newsletters.**

**Articles included:**

- ◆ Financial services industry responds to financial exploitation of seniors (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ Who gets the painting on the living room wall? (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ New laws (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Elder law desk reference: 2018 numbers and statistics (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ What every Illinois estate planner should know about elder mediation (June 2018)
- ◆ When life gets complicated (June 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: 94
2. Significant legislation:
  - a. House Bill 4702 - Uniform Power of Appointment Act
  - b. House Bill 4686 - Guardianship and residential services agencies
  - c. House Bill 4687 - Visitation privileges with a ward

### **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.