



Section on Energy, Utilities, Telecommunications, and Transportation

The Mission of the ISBA Energy, Utilities, Telecommunications, and Transportation Section:

To inform and advise the members of the bar on current developments in public utilities and transportation law; to monitor and comment upon state and federal legislation and regulations affecting public utilities and transportation law; to propose remedial legislation in areas of perceived need; to encourage formal legal education in public utilities and transportation law; to promote continuing legal education through publications, conferences and seminars; and to provide a forum for consideration of any comment upon current issues in the field of public utilities and transportation law.

General:

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

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: 133
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 2573 - Amends the Automatic Telephone Dialers Act
 - b. Senate Bill 3017 - Amends the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act

Newsletters

During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 1 newsletters.

Articles included:

- ◆ 7th Circuit reverses trial court action under Rule 59 over strong dissent (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Evolution of state policy: Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Illinois Appellate Court reverses summary judgment to carrier on a broker back solicitation claim where broker's customer had first solicited carrier (Dec. 2017)

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.