



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 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: 76
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 2819 - Telecom Tax-Right-Of-Way
 - b. House Bill 3400 - Utility-Billing For Services

Other

- ◆ [The ISBA Energy, Utilities, Telecommunications, and Transportation 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 2016-17 the Section published four newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Fifth Circuit finds state law cargo damage claims related to tank washing services preempted by Carmack Amendment (May 2017)
- ◆ Illinois appellate court affirms judgment for hostaged load victim (Apr. 2017)