



Section on Federal Taxation

The Mission of the ISBA Federal Taxation Section:

To inform and advise the members of the bar on current developments in federal taxation and their ramifications; to review and comment on federal tax laws, regulations, court decisions, and Internal Revenue Service pronouncements and practices; and to monitor improvement and understanding of the federal tax system through proposals of, and changes in, tax laws and regulations, and through writings, testimony, conferences, and seminars.

General:

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

Continuing Legal Education

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

- ◆ **2018 Federal Tax Conference (2/2/18)**

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

Newsletters

During the 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 3 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ Letter from the editor (July 2017)
- ◆ Key tax provisions in the Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017 (July 2017)
- ◆ Substance-over-form or just good tax planning? (July 2017)
- ◆ Updating commuter benefits under 132(f) (July 2017)
- ◆ Letter from the editor (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Meet my new dog, "M-1" (Feb. 2018)
- ◆ Health savings accounts 2018 contribution limit (June 2018)
- ◆ Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 changes kiddie tax rules (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: 3
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. HR 672 - Opposes efforts to eliminate state and local tax deduction

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.