



Section on Insurance Law

The Mission of the ISBA Insurance Law Section:

To inform all lawyers interested in the field of insurance law of the current and significant developments in that area; to review, monitor and suggest proposed legislation which might impact insurance; to increase the professional capabilities of lawyers who deal with insurance or questions affected by insurance or which insurance affects through continuing legal education programs; and to provide a forum for all entities interested in insurance to work for the refinement and improvement of our insurance laws.

General:

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

Continuing Legal Education

The Section sponsored the following programs during the year:

- ◆ **Insurance 101: The Basics** (03/21/19)
- ◆ **Other People's Money: Obtaining and Maximizing Potential Rights as an Additional Insured** (06/11/19)

Section members also 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: 68
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. HB 2162 – Insurance Code – nondiscrimination
 - b. HB 3451 – Insurance Code – readability
 - c. SB 1812 – Insurance Code – court delays

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.

Newsletters

During the 2018-19 bar year, the Section published 5 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ From the editor (July 2018)
- ◆ The subcontractors' warranty endorsement (July 2018)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (July 2018)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (July 2018)
- ◆ Case summaries (July 2018)
- ◆ From the editor (Oct. 2018)
- ◆ Illinois joins the automatic revocation party (Oct. 2018)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (Oct. 2018)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (Oct. 2018)
- ◆ Case summaries (Oct. 2018)
- ◆ From the editor (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Federal courts carve out their own rule for construction defect coverage in Illinois based on their own assessment of what triggers a duty to defend under commercial general liability policies (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Case summaries (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ From the editor (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Case summaries (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ From the editor (May 2019)
- ◆ Insured's duty of notice (May 2019)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (May 2019)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (May 2019)
- ◆ Case summaries (May 2019)