



# 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 fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to [www.isba.org/sections](http://www.isba.org/sections)

## **Continuing Legal Education**

The Section sponsored or co-sponsored one program during the year:

- ◆ **Developments in Illinois Insurance Law: 2015 in Review and a Look Forward – LIVE WEBCAST** (June 2, 2016)

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

## **Newsletters**

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2015-16 the Section published three newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Answers to the Great Illinois Coverage Law Quiz (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (June 2016)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (May 2016)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Case names and holdings (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Case summaries (June 2016)
- ◆ Case summaries (May 2016)
- ◆ Case summaries (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Case summaries (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Client service agreements—Managing the broker relationship (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ From the Editors (June 2016)
- ◆ From the editors (May 2016)
- ◆ From the editors (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ From the editors (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (June 2016)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (May 2016)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Words and phrases index of cases (Sept. 2015)

## **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: 11
2. Significant legislation:
  - a. House Bill 4633 - Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act
  - b. Senate Bill 2507 - Freedom of Information Act
  - c. Senate Bill 2801 - Insured's Independent Counsel Act

## **Other**

- ◆ [The ISBA Insurance Law Discussion List](#) allows section members to pose questions and share information with fellow section members from around the state.