The Mission of the ISBA International & Immigration Law Section:

To improve the knowledge and skill of Illinois attorneys in the fields of international business law and immigration law and to inform the general public about these growing areas; to raise the awareness of section members about the legal and political issues of international law, both public and private; to raise the consciousness of Illinois lawyers representing the foreign born in general legal matters; and to publish newsletters and sponsor seminars and conferences in furtherance of these goals.

Continuing Legal Education

The Section sponsored the following programs during the year:

- Cross Border Litigation: Essential Considerations for U.S. Lawyers (10/26/18)
- Immigration Law Update: Reviewing the Second Half of 2018 Under the Trump Administration (12/06/18)
- Trade Wars: Trump Era Tariffs & How They Affect Businesses (04/30/19)

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: 15
2. Significant legislation:
   a. SB 1610 – Judicial admonishment in sentencing for non-citizens
   b. HB 836 – appointment of guardian or standby guardian for “administrative separation” by immigration enforcement
   c. SB 1290 – Immigrant Tenant Protection Act

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 7 newsletters. Articles included:

- Editor’s note (July 2018)
- Student outreach to Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law (July 2018)
- Case note: Jesner v. Arab Bank, PLC (July 2018)
- Case note: Jenny Rubin, et al., Petitioners v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al. (July 2018)
- Foreign service of process: A foreign procedure to some (July 2018)
- Canada looks to foster innovation, business growth with new IP strategy (July 2018)
- Editor’s comments (Oct. 2018)
- Message from the chair (Oct. 2018)
- Litigating jurisdictional issues in post-Daimler America (Oct. 2018)
- Other resources to consider (Oct. 2018)
- Editor’s comments (Nov. 2018)
- Denaturalization: A new government foray (Nov. 2018)
- Foreign students/maintenance of status: A primer (Nov. 2018)
- Meet the section council: Susan Brazas Goldberg (Nov. 2018)
- Immigration law update (Nov. 2018)
- Editor’s comments (Jan. 2019)
- Asylum and refugee law (Jan. 2019)
- The latest on sanctuary laws and litigation (Jan. 2019)
- The peculiar case of In re Grand Jury Subpoena (Jan. 2019)
- Lewis F. Matuszewich receives award for 20 years of service (Jan. 2019)
- Editor’s comments (Feb. 2019)
- Do new international agreements indicate a downward trend of investor-state arbitration? (Feb. 2019)
- The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (Feb. 2019)
- Recent changes to commercial agency law in the Arab Middle East (Feb. 2019)
- Editor’s comments (Mar. 2019)
- Consular reviewability: It is time for the main event (Mar. 2019)
- Meet the section council (Mar. 2019)
- New European Union regulations require review of how Arizona businesses collect and maintain data (Mar. 2019)
- 2018 immigration case decisions (Mar. 2019)
- Editor’s comments (Apr. 2019)
- Developments in development aid (Apr. 2019)