



# Section on International & Immigration Law

## 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.

## 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 two programs during the year:

- ◆ **Immigration Law Update Spring 2017 – Changes the Affect Your Practice & Clients** (Jan. 12, 2017)
- ◆ **Helping Immigrant Children: Special Immigrant Juveniles** (Jan. 25, 2017)
- ◆ **4th Annual Elder Law Bootcamp: Basics and Beyond** (April 27-28, 2017)

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: 13
2. Significant legislation:
  - a. House Bill 426 - Immigration Safe Zones
  - b. House Bill 2460 - Crim Pro-Alien Advisement
  - c. Senate Bill 31 - Law Enforcement-Immigration

## Other

- ◆ [The ISBA International & Immigration Law 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 six newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Announcement – Russian Law Students Project (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ A crime involving moral turpitude: In search of a standard (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Editor's comments (May 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Employee's suit for green-card sponsorship fails (May 2017)
- ◆ *Ferreira v. Lynch* (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Foreign participation in Malaysian construction projects: A practical introduction (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ ISBA Career Panel at Southern Illinois University (May 2017)
- ◆ Judicial review of arbitral awards in Switzerland: Balancing procedural flexibility and compliance with fundamental procedural rights (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Meet the Section Council (May 2017)
- ◆ Memo (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Message from the Chair (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Multi-party contract and multi-party arbitration proceedings in Switzerland: What commercial users should know (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (NSEERS): Is the program over? (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ Office of Special Counsel provides discrimination guidance (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ OK to ask applicants if they need immigration sponsorship (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Recent cases (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Reminder: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' new digital form I-9 has taken effect (May 2017)
- ◆ Removal proceedings: A right of cross-examination (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Saudi Arabia: Final step towards Regional Trademark Law (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ "Short form" agreements under Arab Commercial Agency Law: Some legal and practical issues (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ South Korea violated the Convention to Eliminate Race Discrimination by requiring HIV and drug testing of only non-Korean teachers (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Twinning Project update (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ Updates in Swiss business law (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ Updates in Swiss business law (May 2017)
- ◆ USCIS to suspend premium processing service beginning April 3 (May 2017)
- ◆ A useful resource: TRAC Immigration (Oct. 2016)
- ◆ Why visit CDC.gov? (Sept. 2016)