



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 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:

- ◆ Six Months to GDPR – Ready or Not?-CO SPONSOR (1/11/18)
- ◆ Annual 2018 Immigration Law Update – Reviewing the First Year of the Trump Administration (2/26/18)

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: 21
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 3103 - Landlord prohibitions
 - b. House Bill 2460 - Amends the judicial advisement statute of the Criminal Code affecting non-citizens

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 2017-18 bar year, the Section published 6 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ Editor's comments (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Pleading guilty and immigrant criminal defendants: A renewed call for a new law (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Immigration enforcement in the workplace likely to increase (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Former Chair Lynne Ostfeld honored with the Medal of Knight of the French National Order of Merit (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Meet the section council: Geeta Shah (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ New I-9 form and employer handbook (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ International legal education: A scholar's journey (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Recent cases (Aug. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ "Chipping away at a promise": Pretrial diversion agreements and immigration convictions (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ Revisiting the Chicago Declaration on the Rights of Older Persons (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ John Marshall Law School Professor Mark Wojcik helps open first law school in Bhutan (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ Tools for international discovery (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Updates in Swiss business law (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Important External Resources for a Trade Compliance Paralegal (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Sessions v. Morales-Santana: Gender-based classifications in the Immigration and Nationality Act struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Why use the U.S. Commercial Service (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Immigration support affidavit enforceable in divorce proceedings (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Who gets to make the call: U Visas, Immigration Judges and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Summary of 'revolving door' restrictions in the Arab middle east (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Challenges litigators face serving discovery in Europe (Dec. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Jan. 2018)
- ◆ Wage obligations of H-1B visa sponsors (Jan. 2018)
- ◆ Liability for exporting to Iran does not require proof that the exports actually arrived in Iran
- ◆ Brexit: Exiting the European Union, entering jurisdictional questions (Jan. 2018)
- ◆ Student outreach program (Jan. 2018)
- ◆ Recent cases (Jan. 2018)
- ◆ Editor's comments (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Temporary protected status (TPS) (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ "Travel ban" litigation 2017 (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Refugee resettlement 2017 (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Updates in Swiss business law (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ A trip to Israel (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ What is GDPR? (Mar. 2018)