



Standing Committee on Legal Technology

The Mission of the [ISBA Standing Committee on Legal Technology](#):

To advise ISBA members on the implementation of technology in their law practices; to advise other ISBA section and committees on proposed projects; to advise other legal entities on the development of programs and systems to better circulate information to the public and expedite the practice of law on all levels; to develop a communications network for use of ISBA members, with membership on the system available upon membership in the ISBA; to serve as a clearinghouse for technical information; and to serve as a liaison between the ISBA and other bar associations, as well as non-legal entities which address technology issues.

General:

- ◆ Section fees are \$25 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

[Continuing Legal Education](#)

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

- ◆ **What You Need to Know: Cloud Storage, Document Assembly, & Ethics – CHICAGO & LIVE WEBCAST** (Sept. 24, 2015)

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

[Newsletters](#)

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested.

During 2015-16 the Section published five newsletters.

Articles include:

- ◆ E-file is the future for defense attorneys (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Fair Credit Reporting Act—Who has standing to challenge inaccurate personal reports? (Feb. 2016)
- ◆ Healthcare privacy criss-crossing with cognitive computing (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ How reliable are those online attorney reviews really? (May 2016)
- ◆ Iowa looks to launch an electronic driver's license (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Legal competence requires tech competence (May 2016)
- ◆ Litigation technology to think about for 2016 (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ A look into the mind of Einstein (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ Trello is taking on Facebook and Pinterest head-to-head... And I'm not sure they know it yet (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ The unsettled law of the skies (This is not your father's model airplane) (Sept. 2015)
- ◆ Using Microsoft Excel in your law practice: A primer for users without green visors (Nov. 2015)
- ◆ Using text replacement and text expansion tools to start automating your documents (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ Virtual law offices—A primer (May 2016)
- ◆ What does your e-mail address say about you? (Feb. 2016)

[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: 8
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. Senate Bill 2887 - Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act
 - b. House Bill 4648 - Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (2015)
 - c. Senate Bill 2343 - Cell site simulator device

[Other](#)

- ◆ The [ISBA Standing Committee on Legal Technology Discussion List](#) allows section members to pose questions and share information with fellow section members from around the state.