



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 two programs during the year:

- ◆ **4th Annual Elder Law Bootcamp: Basics and Beyond** (April 27-28, 2017)
- ◆ **E-Filing in Illinois: Annual Meeting Program** (June 16, 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: 16
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 3449 - Geolocation Privacy Protection
 - b. Senate Bill 707 - Personal Info Protection Agency Report
 - c. Senate Bill 1502 - Right To Know Act

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.

[Newsletters](#)

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2016-17 the Section published five newsletters.

Articles include:

- ◆ Addressing a technology issue in a standard settlement agreement (Aug. 2016)
- ◆ The big two threats you need to be aware of today (May 2017)
- ◆ Can you find it? (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ Crash plan (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ E-mail service: Ready or not, it has arrived (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ How legal tech exemplifies Chicago's digital economy readiness (Aug. 2016)
- ◆ Legal issues with technology (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ The new European General Data Protection Regulation (May 2017)
- ◆ Review of Surface Pro: It is a great multi-tasker (Aug. 2016)
- ◆ Some thoughts on embracing technology from a virtual practitioner (May 2017)
- ◆ Stop using free e-mail accounts for your business (Nov. 2016)
- ◆ Streamline your practice with e-signatures (Feb. 2017)
- ◆ What can Illinois courts learn from PACER? (Feb. 2017)