



Section on Local Government Law

The Mission of the ISBA Local Government Law Section:

To enhance the knowledge and professional capabilities of lawyers who devote time to the practice of the law relating to units of local government; to disseminate information and comment on legislative and judicial developments and their impact on units of local government; to make recommendations on legislation; and to develop and communicate ideas to improve the functioning of units of local government.

General:

- ◆ Section dues are \$30 per year.
- ◆ To join, go to www.isba.org/sections

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: 220
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. SB 1152 – Municipal and county administrative adjudication for violations recorded by automated systems
 - b. HB 2124 – Open Meetings Act – exceptions
 - c. HB 3146 – Open Meetings Act and FOIA – definition of “public body”

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 5 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ Personnel Records Review Act exempts a police officer's disciplinary records from a FOIA request (Sept. 2018)
- ◆ SCOTUS overrules Abood in Janus v. AFSCME (Sept. 2018)
- ◆ Procrastination in the age of e-filing (Sept. 2018)
- ◆ Illinois local governments cannot pass their own ordinances regulating organized labor (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Code Revision Commission v. Public.Resource.Org: Copyright of laws and public works (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Manuel v. City of Joliet reconsidered by the seventh circuit on remand: Court rules that pretrial wrongful detention claim accrues at the end of detention (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ Case summaries: Recent cases of local government interest (Dec. 2018)
- ◆ FOIA and OMA update: Recent proposed legislation, PAC opinions, and court decisions (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act amendment (P.A. 100-1094) and its impact on the Local Government Travel Expense Act (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Janus v. AFSME Council 31: The aftermath (Feb. 2019)
- ◆ Supreme court determines that nondisclosure orders trump FOIA requests (Mar. 2019)
- ◆ Amendment to the municipal code limits authority to appoint fire chiefs (June 2019)
- ◆ Uncuff the fire and police pension funds (June 2019)