



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

Continuing Legal Education

The Section sponsored the following program(s) during the year:

- ◆ Hello My Name is PAC: An Introduction to the Attorney General's Public Access Duties (3/15/18)

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: 386
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 4711 - Amends the Counties Code, the Municipal Code, and the Township Code affecting provisions regarding building or structure zoning violations

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 4 newsletters. Articles included:

- ◆ Ezell v. City of Chicago: Resolving the tension between zoning of shooting ranges & the Second Amendment (Sept. 2017)
- ◆ Revisiting the Chicago Declaration on the Rights of Older Persons (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Taking FMLA leave does not guarantee reinstatement (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Citation of Recognition In Honor and Memory of John H. Brechin from the Local Government Section Council of the ISBA (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Illinois Appellate Court issues three new FOIA opinions (May 2018)
- ◆ A new vague and contrived test for defining relevant property subject to regulatory takings claims (May 2018)
- ◆ Tax increment financing (May 2018)
- ◆ A modern-day dual sword of Damocles: The current threat looming over sanctuary cities (May 2018)