



Section on Mineral Law

The Mission of the [ISBA Mineral Law Section](#):

To inform and advise the members of the bar on current developments in mineral law; to monitor and comment upon state and federal legislation and regulations affecting minerals and their development; to propose remedial legislation in areas of perceived need; to encourage formal legal education in mineral law; to promote continuing legal education through publications, conferences and seminars; and to provide a forum for consideration of and comment upon current issues in the field of mineral law.

General:

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

Continuing Legal Education

Section members receive discounts on section-sponsored CLE programs.

Newsletters

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2015-16 the Section published four newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Comments from the editor (Aug. 2015)
- ◆ Comments from the editor (Dec. 2015)
- ◆ Comments from the editor (June 2016)
- ◆ Comments from the editor (Mar. 2016)
- ◆ Department to consider injection well issues (Mar. 2016)
- ◆ Partition of minerals (Dec. 2015)

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: 6
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 6224 - Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Tax Act
 - b. Senate Bill 1562 - Illinois Oil and Gas Act

Other

- ◆ [The ISBA General Discussion List](#) allows members to pose questions and share information with fellow ISBA members from around the state.