



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

The Section sponsored one program during the year:

- ◆ **Innovations in Mental Health Law** (May 17, 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: 10
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 1542 - Oil and gas.
 - b. Senate Bill 974 – Oil & Gas-Permit Moratorium
 - c. Senate Bill 2024 – Use/Occ Tx-Oil Exploration

Other

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

Newsletters

Delivered electronically unless otherwise requested. During 2016-17 the Section published four newsletters. Articles include:

- ◆ Acquisition of mineral interests by tax deed (Dec. 2016)
- ◆ Comments from the Editor (June 2017)
- ◆ Comments from the Editor (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ Editor's note (Dec. 2016)
- ◆ Editor's note (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Oil and gas law for the non-oil and gas lawyer (Sept. 2016)
- ◆ Ownership of mineral interest: How to avoid probate, taxes and loss of rights (Mar. 2017)
- ◆ To record or not to record, that is the question (June 2017)