Section on Privacy and Information Security Law

The Mission of the ISBA Privacy and Information Security Law:

To educate ISBA members about privacy and information security law; To monitor developments in this cutting edge practice area; To enhance the professional skills of lawyers who practice in this area through continuing legal education programs and publications; To provide timely analysis of global developments in cybersecurity, privacy, and data protection law; To discuss emerging technologies and their implications on current business practices; To provide a forum to discuss best practices and debate new privacy issues; To review, monitor and propose legislation impacting privacy and information security; and To provide a forum for all entities, lawyers, and other interested parties to work for the refinement and improvement of laws and systems impacting privacy and information security.

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: 43
2. Significant legislation:
   a. HB 2134 – Location Surveillance
   b. HB 2540 – Blockchain Business Development Act
   c. HB 2785 – Geolocation Privacy Protection Act

Newsletters

During the 2018-19 bar year, the Section published 5 newsletters. Articles included:

◆ California passes sweeping new internet privacy legislation (Sept. 2018)
◆ Recent court decision provides some clarity in ever-changing techlaw landscape (Sept. 2018)
◆ Ten questions to ask clients about privacy (Dec. 2018)
◆ Civil & criminal Illinois and related federal privacy cases (Dec. 2018)
◆ Financial privacy & security CLE coming up on May 15 in Chicago (Dec. 2018)
◆ What does the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act require employers to do? (Feb. 2019)
◆ Take control: What every attorney should do to keep hackers at bay (Feb. 2019)
◆ The Illinois Supreme Court adds BIPA to other privacy compliance laws that govern Illinois employers (Apr. 2019)
◆ Privacy law specialist certification (Apr. 2019)
◆ Rule of thumb (Apr. 2019)
◆ The CFPB’s debt collection rulemaking: Flagging the privacy issues (May 2019)
◆ Upcoming CLE events (May 2019)

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.

General:

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