



Section on Traffic Laws & Courts

The Mission of the ISBA Traffic Laws & Courts Section:

To promote professional excellence among judges, prosecutors, defense counsel and administrative officials in all phases of traffic court and motor vehicle proceedings, through the presentation of continuing legal education programs, promoting conferences highlighting developments in the law and the publication of an informational newsletter; to review proposed legislation and recommend new legislative initiatives; and to advocate administrative and procedural regulations as they relate to the administration of Illinois' vehicle codes or similar local traffic provisions.

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:

- ◆ Fall 2017 Beginner DUI and Traffic Program (10/6/17)
- ◆ Fall 2017 Advanced DUI and Traffic Program (10/6/17)
- ◆ 5th Annual Elder Law Bootcamp: Basics and Beyond-CO SPONSOR (4/26/18-4/27/18)
- ◆ Nuts & Bolts of a DUI Blood Draw Case (3/5/18)
- ◆ 2018 Traffic Law Update (3/19/18)
- ◆ Spring 2018 DUI and Traffic Law Program (4/13/18)

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: 97
2. Significant legislation:
 - a. House Bill 3920 - Reduces first violation of driving without a license
 - b. Senate Bill 3148 - Extends time period of restricted driving permit

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:

- ◆ Bail reform comes to Illinois (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ Update on THC nanogram testing in cannabis DUI cases (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ Aggravated DUI Conviction Affirmed by Appellate Court (Oct. 2017)
- ◆ PA 99-0296: The 1,826 days and nights of BAIID (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Prolonged traffic stop violation of Fourth Amendment prohibition against reasonable seizures affirmed by appellate court (Nov. 2017)
- ◆ Blood suppression requires proof of blood draw in Brooks (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Appellate court affirms denial of Petition to Rescind the Statutory Summary Suspension (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ Mitigating civil liability in traffic court (Mar. 2018)
- ◆ The current state of DUI warrantless blood and urine draws (June 2018)
- ◆ Driver's license and DUI-related implications for medical cannabis patients in Illinois (June 2018)
- ◆ Appellate court affirms finding of guilty after stipulated bench trial (June 2018)