

Affiliate Membership Committee

Indiana State Bar Association
Report to the ISBA House of Delegates
September 29, 2023
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Highlight of Accomplishments

At its July 15, 2023, meeting, the ISBA Board of Governors approved a recommendation to amend its current policy regarding paralegal membership so that five years of work experience will qualify individuals for membership, as long as the prospective paralegal members have an attorney sponsor and meet the definition of a paralegal, without requiring education or certification credentials.

Also, this proposal included an amendment to reduce CLE requirements for maintaining membership in ISBA. CLE requirements for paralegal members now consists of a minimum of 3 hours, including 1 hour of Ethics, per year. Bottom line: We're getting rid of the three-year cycle concept and tracking CLE on an annual basis.



Highlight of Accomplishments continued ...

- ☐ Circulated monthly e-newsletter, *Affiliate News*
- ☐ Angela Hopson was the 2023 recipient of the Affiliate Membership Committee's Cathy Canny Award of Excellence
- ☐ Record attendance at the annual ISBA Paralegal Symposium in May
- ☐ Participated in joint ISBA/IPA/IndyBar annual luncheon
- ☐ Increased activity on online community



2022-23 Overarching Goals + Tactics

- 1. Evaluate membership for affiliate members and identify strategies for recruitment and retention
 - 1. Tactic: Consider proposal to make membership more accessible to affiliate members
 - 2. Tactic: Develop elevator speech (aka, value proposition) for championing involvement with ISBA
- 2. Provide meaningful opportunities for affiliate members to engage with each other, and to provide feedback/support on issues top of mind.
 - 1. Tactic: Reinvigorate online community (e.g., provide training on how to use it)
 - 2. Tactic: Annual ISBA Paralegal Symposium
- 3. Build meaningful relationships with other affiliate organizations across Indiana.
 - 1. Tactic: Launch a statewide cohort that connects regularly (e.g., quarterly, biannually)
 - 2. Tactic: Continue to support joint ISBA/IPA/IndyBar annual luncheon



CLE

The ISBA Affiliate Membership Committee had record attendance (78 total) its third annual Paralegal Symposium in May 2023: a six-hour seminar developed exclusively for paralegals, by paralegals.

Testimonials:

- Year after year this program offers speakers who present material relevant to what we, as
 paralegals, deal with on a day to day basis. These individuals make their presentations fun,
 interactive, and interesting. One couldn't ask for a better option to obtain CLE hours and/or
 interact with a group of people who understand your work-life!
- I can't say enough about ISBA's Paralegal Symposium! Not only can you obtain ALL of your CLE/Ethics credits for the year in two 1/2 day sessions, but you get to hear and connect with the presenters and other paralegals around the state. It is a win/win!
- I've worked in the legal field for 30 years. The tips from the technological portion alone was worth the price. You get so set in your ways you tend forget there are other ways to be more efficient. This was awesome.



Scholarships & Awards

The Cathy Canny Award of Excellence honors ISBA affiliate members (to include paralegals; court administrators; law librarians; and legal administrators) who best exemplify Cathy's courageous, visionary leadership in raising the bar of professionalism for paralegals throughout Indiana.

Prior Cathy Canny Award of Excellence Winners
*Formerly known as the ISBA Affiliate Membership Award

- 2010 Edna Wallace, Paralegal, IRP
- 2011 Cathy Canny, Paralegal, IRP
- 2012 Lauren Jones, Paralegal, IRP
- 2013 Cheryl Niemeier, Legal Administrator
- 2014 Debra L. Elsbury, Legal Administrator
- 2015 Lori Wagner, Paralegal, IRP
- 2016 Monica Dabio, Paralegal, IRP
- 2017 Howard E. Trivers, Law Librarian
- 2018 Karin L. Fowler, Legal Administrator
- 2022 Roberta J. Kickbush, Paralegal, IRP
- 2023 Angela R. Hopson, Paralegal, IRP



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Agricultural Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

• The Agricultural Law Section has been somewhat dormant since covid hit two years ago. This past year the Section has begun to revive the Section. New Officers and Council members have been elected. One CLE was held in August with another CLE planned in November of this year. The Officers and Council plan on meeting regularly to expand the output and reach of the Section to other ISBA members that are affected by agricultural legal matters.



Strategic Planning Activities

 The Agricultural Law Section held one CLE in August with another planned in November of this year. The newly elected Officers and Council plan on meeting regularly to plan for more activities and outreach of the Section and what would be best to entice more members to the Section.



CLE

- August 14, 2023 a virtual CLE was held with a discussion on the NPPC
 v. Ross case which affected what pork, eggs and veal could be sold in
 California and how that affected agriculture in the rest of the United
 States.
- November 14, 2023 a virtual CLE is planned to discuss the Sackett v. EPA case in which the United States Supreme Court helped determine what is, and what is not, wetlands and waters of the United States. EPA is scheduled to have new regulations out for comment by the end of September 2023, which regulations will also be discussed.
- Future CLE's will be discussed and planned at the next Section leadership meeting.



Legislative Activity

• The Agricultural Law Section was not active during the last Indiana legislative session but plan to have regular reports to Section members during the next session as to legislation that affects agriculture.



Social opportunities

 After being dormant and not being active until August of 2023 the Agricultural Law Section has not had any social activities for 2023.
 Social activities will be planned for 2024 at the next Section leadership meeting.



New Council Members

- New Agricultural Law Section Council members elected in 2023 for the 2023/2024 year were as follows:
- Miriam Robeson
- Gary Baise
- John Schwarz
- Candace Armstrong
- Amy Waite
- Mark Thornburg



Looking to the Future

 After being dormant the past two years the Agricultural Law Section is looking forward to becoming very active with current and in reaching out to new members of the Section. The Newly elected officers and Council members will plan for an invigorating interaction with Section members through various communication methods (virtual and inperson CLE's, newsletters, articles, etc.)



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Joseph A. Miller

Chair 2023/2024



Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Approved revised bylaws to consolidate officer positions and to provide council positions for law student members.
- Planned three and hosted one CLE event.
- Expanded reach of law student externship stipend program.
- Accelerated use of section listserv.



Strategic Planning Activities

Continued efforts to achieve goals set forth within section's Strategic Plan introduced during 2021-22 bar year.



CLE

The CLE Committee has planned and organized the following CLE events:

- When Bankruptcy and Family Law Intersect (Nov. 2022 Zoom)
- When Bankruptcy and Personal Injury Law Intersect (October 2023 Zoom)
- 3 CLE Event Title TBD (November 2023 Indianapolis)
- Demand Letters from Bankruptcy Trustees Title TBD (January/February 2024 – Zoom)



Legislative Activity

The Legislative Committee created a five-step Position Statement Process that was adopted by the council in December 2022. Although the Process has not yet been utilized, the Legislative Committee continued to monitor legislation relevant to section members throughout the 2022-23 bar year.



Alternative Education Opportunities

The Section listserv has been particularly active during the 2022-23 bar year, with more than 25 separate posts made by council and section members.



Scholarships & Awards

The Council awarded \$1,000 stipends to the following law students who were externs in a United States Bankruptcy Court during the 2022-23 bar year:

- Roc Uebelhor (IU McKinney)
- Sydney Cathcart (IU Mauer)
- Aunya Sutton (IU Mauer)
- Matilda Ning (Notre Dame)
- Wenxi Lu (IU Mauer)



Contributions

The section made the following contributions during the 2022-23 bar year:

- Indiana Bar Foundation (\$1,000 total, with \$500 to We the People and \$500 to the general fund)
- ISBA Small and Solo Firm Conference (\$723 scholarship)
- Leadership Development Academy (funded \$1,600 scholarship and contributed \$250 as an LDA sponsor)
- ISBA Law Student Etiquette Dinner (\$1,100 sponsorship)



New Council Members

Jason Lopp joined the council as its Treasurer, Kaylin Cook and Katherine Iskin as members-at-large, and Chris McNally (IU McKinney) as the non-voting, law student member.



Looking to the Future

- CLE programming: the Section will continue to provide its members and others with quality CLE events, both virtually and in-person.
- Mentorship of young attorneys and law students: the Section will
 continue to encourage those new to the profession to consider
 careers in bankruptcy law by providing opportunity for Council
 participation, through the externship stipend program and financial
 support of and attendance at future ISBA etiquette dinners.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Christopher L. Muniz Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Section Chair, 2022-2023



Business Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Established regular quarterly meeting dates and annual meeting dates following suspension due to COVID-19.
- Amended Bylaws to combine officer positions of Secretary/Treasurer.
- Ended the year with 481 paid members and 102 law students/new admittees.



Strategic Planning Activities

 Proposed 2024 annual meeting at Sweetwater Sound in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to include CLE opportunities and a tour of the facility, including a social gathering and networking opportunities.



CLE

- A 30 min. zoom CLE was offered prior to the Section's August meeting

 topic: "Choice of Law in Business Agreements", presented by David
 V. Scott.
- Exploring CLE opportunities on the Corporate Transparency Act.



Legislative Activity

• Reviewed and collaborated with Probate, Trust & Real Property Section's proposed changes to the Indiana Business Flexibility Act to address the death or dissolution of the sole member of an LLC.



Scholarships & Awards

- Sponsored three registrations at the annual Solo and Small Firm Conference.
- Supported the annual etiquette dinners at Maurer, McKinney and Notre Dame law schools.



New Council Members

- David V. Scott, Axiom Financial Strategies Group
- Ross T. Yates, Gutwein Law



Looking to the Future

- Encourage increased use of the Business Law Sections use of the Listserv.
- Re-engage membership through meaningful meetings, CLE opportunities and annual meeting locations.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Anthony O. Crowell, Chair



Clients' Financial Assistance Fund

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Purpose of the Committee

The Clients' Financial Assistance Fund of the Indiana State Bar Association provides compensation, as a matter of grace, and not as a right, to qualified applicants who have suffered a monetary loss as a result of dishonest acts of an Indiana lawyer, acting either as a lawyer or as a fiduciary.

Committee members review and investigate applications from individuals seeking assistance from the Fund.



2022-2023 CFAF Payments Overview

- 28 applications resolved: 7 approved, 11 denied
- \$59,030.18 total in payments approved to be paid
- \$650.00 to \$15,000.00: range of payments approved
 - Average Payment: \$8,225.64
 - Median Payment: \$8,432.88
- Note: Not all payments have been made. ISBA is waiting for certain documentation required from some applicants.



Fund Finances: July 2022-June 2023

Starting Balance \$342,256.58

Ending Balance: \$324,661.64

Summary of Income/Expenses

Income from Dues	Other Income*	Applications Paid**	Other Expenses
\$14,430.00	\$14,407.50	\$44,929.74	\$1,502.70

^{*}Income from the investment of and interest earned from the Fund.

^{**}Due to the collection of subrogation agreements, and other documents or information needed from applicants, payments on approved applications may occur in a later fiscal year from when the application was approved.



CFAF Committee Membership Summary

From July 2022 to September 2023:

- Starting # of members: 7
- Ending # of members: 9, with 1 about to depart
 - Departures: 1 departed, 1 about to depart
 - Additions: 3
- Over half of current members have been on the committee for over a decade.
- Committee has proactively identified new members and considered succession planning for Committee (subject to HOD approval).
- Committee members are very passionate about the Fund's purpose.



Looking to the Future

- In recent years, Fund has been receiving less applications.
- Recently, number of applications has increased due to information about Fund being included on Supreme Court's website.
- Committee would welcome new members.
- Committee has created New Committee Member Orientation Materials.



Other Strategic Planning Activities

- Committee Rules of Procedure: The Rules of Procedure for the Committee is undergoing a review, to assess whether it needs to be updated.
- Advertising the Fund: An article was written for Res Gestae to share information about the Fund with ISBA members.
- Data Project: Committee is exploring how to better track data about its activities and the applications it receives.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Nicky Mendenhall & Rori Goldman

Co-Chairs of the Clients' Financial Assistance Fund Committee



Construction & Surety Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

• The Section's Nominating Committee recruited four new council members for the 2022-2024 slate with the aim of introducing fresh perspectives and ideas to the group.



Strategic Planning Activities

• The Section formed a special committee in 2023 for the purpose of reviewing and updating the section's bylaws, which bylaws had not previously been updated.



CLE

- The Section will host a CLE event focused on recent construction law appellate court decision during the first week in December. Following the CLE event, the Section will host its annual holiday party where members will be able to socialize with one another.
- Throughout the year, the Section also intends to host one or two additional CLE events focused on various construction and surety law topics.



Legislative Activity

• The Section has a legislative committee that tracks legislative bills while the General Assembly is in session that impact construction law and intends to keep its members informed of these pending bills.



Social opportunities

• The Section hosts an annual holiday party every December where immediately following the CLE our members enjoy food and beverages while socializing with other members of the Section.



Alternative Education Opportunities

• The Section intends to publish its periodic newsletter, *Indiana Construction Cites*, in 2024.



New Council Members

- Keegan M. Brennan, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.
- Cody J. Cann, Manion Stigger, LLP
- Tyler S. Lemen, Frost Brown Todd, LLC
- Nathaniel M. Uhl, Ice Miller, LLP



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Steven Jones, Ice Miller LLP
Chair of the Construction & Surety Law Section



Courthouse Art Committee

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Highlight of Accomplishments

Established in 2007 by ISBA Past President Douglas D. Church, the Courthouse Art Project is an initiative to collect original artwork of courthouses in all of Indiana's 92 counties. The ISBA has secured 75 paintings so far. This year, the following paintings were added to the collection:

- Gibson County
- LaGrange County
- Noble County
- Perry County
- Randolph County

The following counties have artwork in the works: Clinton; Johnson; and Kosciusko.











Highlight of Accomplishments





75 original pieces of artwork have been collected from the following counties:

Adams	Delaware	Huntington	Morgan	Steuben
Allen	Dubois	Jackson	Newton	St. Joseph
Bartholomew	Elkhart	Jasper	Noble	Sullivan
Benton	Floyd	Jennings	Ohio	Switzerland
Blackford	Fountain	Knox	Orange	Tippecanoe
Boone	Franklin	LaGrange	Perry	Tipton
Brown	Fulton	Lake	Pike	Union
Carroll	Gibson	Lawrence	Porter	Vanderburgh
Clark	Grant	Madison	Posey	Vigo
Clay	Hamilton	Marion	Pulaski	Wabash
Crawford	Hancock	Marshall	Putnam	Washington
Daviess	Harrison	Martin	Randolph	Wayne
Dearborn	Hendricks	Miami	Ripley	Wells
Decatur	Henry	Monroe	Shelby	White
DeKalb	Howard	Montgomery	Starke	Whitley





Seeking artwork from the following counties still:						
Cass	Jefferson	Parke	Warren			
Clinton	Johnson	Rush	Warrick			
Fayette	Kosciusko	Scott				
Greene	LaPorte	Spencer				
Jay	Owen	Vermillion				

For anyone interested in learning more about this project, please contact ISBA Past President Douglas D. Church at dchurch@cchalaw.com.



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Criminal Justice Section

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Strategic Planning Activities

- The CJS issued a membership survey and received feedback from members that helped us focus the section's actions.
- Some highlights from the membership survey:
 - 20 responses (12 Defense attorneys; 4 prosecutors; 3 judges; 1 did not specify)
 - 19 out of 20 votes said Regular Updates on case law, rule changes, and/or criminal justice issues was most important
 - 14 out of 20 said CLE related to criminal justice topics were most important



Strategic Planning Activities Cont'd...

- CJS Membership Survey: What types of CLEs are important to each group?

CLE TYPE	DEFENSE	PROSECUTORS	JUDGES
Bail	4	1	1
Suppression	9	2	2
Sentencing	6	0	1
Trial skills	6	3	1
Cross examination	6	1	1
Expert witnesses	7	2	1
Motions practice	8	1	1
Plea bargaining	4	1	0
Criminal law legislative update	7	1	2



CLE

- Post-Conviction Relief Ethics for Defense Lawyers, Prosecutors and Judges (July 7, 2023)
 - Virtual CLE 1 Hour
 - The seminar provided an overview and discussion of the ethics and ethical issues in Post-Conviction Relief cases from the perspectives of defense counsel, prosecutors, and judges.
- Criminal Law Legislative Update (Active Now)
 - Recorded CLE 2 Hours
 - Collaborative effort between IPAC and IPDC to present changes to Criminal Code in 2023 Session
- Substantive Changes to the Rules of Criminal Procedure (December 14, 2023)
 - Virtual CLE 1.5 Hours (Requested)
 - Virtual "Town Hall" with members of the Rules Committee. Attendees will learn about substantive changes to the Rules of Criminal Procedure that will go into effect on January 1, 2024.
 - Speakers:
 - Glenn Johnson, Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council
 - Joel M. Schumm, I.U. Robert H. McKinney School of Law
 - Stacy R. Uliana, Uliana Law
 - Hon. Marianne L. Vorhees, Senior Judge
 - Moderator: Michael C. Cunningham, Mullin McMillin & McMillin



Legislative and Rules Activity

- CJS took on a more active role during 2023 session with the goal of providing guidance and feedback to legislators during session.
- Group Opposed SJR-1 (Constitutional Amendment limiting the Right to Bail)
- Offered support and guidance on other issues including:
 - HEA 1006 Mental Health Matters
 - HEA 1466 Juror Compensation



Alternative Education Opportunities

- May 2023 Res Gestae Cover Article by CJS Chair Mike Cunningham
 - Innocence Lost: Indiana's Dwindling Right to Bail and the Damaging Effect on the Presumption of Innocence
- Increase in Listserve activity



Scholarships & Awards

 The Section funded a scholarship to the 2023 Solo-Small Firm Conference



Contributions

- \$500 to IBF's We the People Program
- \$500 to IBF's Diversity Initiative
- \$1000 to Leadership Development Academy



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Elder Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Complete re-writing of our bylaws to reflect actual practices of the Section
- Plans to complete an in-person strategic planning session in Fall of 2023
- Annual Holiday Party held on October 6, 2022
- Host Etiquette Dinners at law schools
- Annual Summer Party scheduled for September 23



Strategic Planning Activities

 We plan to host an in-person Strategic Planning Session in the Fall of 2023



CLE

• May 17, Dennis Frick spoke on "Medicaid Unwinding"



Social opportunities

- Annual Holiday party held on October 6, 2022
- Summer Party held on September 23, 2023



Scholarships & Awards

Awarded 5 full scholarships to the 2023 Solo Small Firm Conference



This report is respectfully submitted by:

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Family and Juvenile Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- The Council Members of the ISBA Family and Juvenile Law Section met monthly via Zoom.
- We worked closely with our legislative liaison, Paje Felts, to monitor and provide input as to pending legislation which could affect family law or those involved in the juvenile justice system. Drew Soshnick and the chair testified on behalf of the section on proposed legislation.
- We provided a town hall Zoom meeting for all section members where Magistrate Drew Bloch provided an overview of the proposed Indiana Child Support Guidelines
- We provided a free Zoom CLE for all section members and GALs to learn about the newly proposed GAL Guidelines
- We held our second outdoor networking event, free for members and the judiciary, at Spencer Farm Winery
- We were able to give out the second annual Nanette K. Raduenz award at the annual judicial seminar
- We renamed/created a scholarship to the Small Firm Conference after Deb Shook which we intend to continue to give out each year. We sponsored five recipients in 2023.
- We created three scholarships to attend the annual Family Law Institute.



Strategic Planning Activities

- The executive committee met towards the end of 2022 to discuss goals for the upcoming year and will continue to meet annually before each year to create an outline.
- The executive committee met prior to monthly section meetings to streamline our agenda and work on action items.
- The executive committee decided to create new scholarships for section members to attend the ICLEF annual two day family law institute and decided to name the scholarships after practicing family law attorneys who have provided substantial time and energy related to our section, as well as mentoring and educating family law attorneys.



CLE

GAL GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL FAMILY LAW CASES

*The Family and Juvenile Section is putting on its first [free!] CLE to our Section members and GALs on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, during the lunch hour via Zoom on the new proposed GAL Guidelines. The CLE will be taught by Debra Dubovitch who was on the Indiana Family Law Taskforce and a drafter of the proposed Guidelines, and moderated by the section Chair, Jill Goldenberg.

*As of the date of submission of this Report, over 120 participants are registered!



Legislative Activity

There was a lot of work in legislative activity in 2023. Here are some hilights

- (i) Trial Rule 74 We submitted our public comment
- (ii) HB 1296 Presumptive joint physical custody. The Section worked on this; however, it did not make it through the session. We have already had at least two summer studies on this concept.
- (iii)HB 1009 Drew Soshnick testified on the Section's behalf and as a result of the testimony, the bill was amended. The bill no longer contained a provision about child support from inception which would have had some significant ramifications including with Title IV-D.
- (iv)HB 1172 regarding the appointment of counsel in TPR cases and CHINS cases pending over 15 months, adoptions and guardianships for 12 year olds and up: The Chair met with the Chair of the children civil rights committee; however, ultimately this did not proceed.

Additionally, the Real Property and Probate Group created a new legislative proposal about court-ordered real property disposition. I.C. 31-15-7-4.5 that was presented to our Section. We worked on a redline to this proposed legislation, and, after approval from the council, submitted it back. They did not accept all and made many more revisions, but the Section ultimately will not oppose this legislation when it gets introduced.

Presumptive joint legal custody will be introduced in the next session so the Council will address this new proposal upon receipt.



Social opportunities

- We held our second annual summer social at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville, Indiana on Friday, June 30, 2023. It was free to members plus one guest, and the judiciary.
- The venue is indoor/outdoor and we provided our guests with a complimentary wine glass they could use for a free glass of wine, tokens for wine tasting, great food and cookie favors. We also did a drawing for a Spencer Farm Winery Gift Basket. There was a live band there that night following our event if people wanted to stay.
- We had great attendance but decided we needed to more closely scrutinize our date next summer so as not to conflict with a holiday weekend as we did this past year (July 4).



Alternative Education Opportunities

- We provided a Town Hall Meeting for the entire Section on June 20, 2023, where Magistrate Drew Bloch addressed questions and offered insight into the new proposed Indiana Child Support Guidelines. It was well-attended and we had good feedback.
- We continue to have a committee that publishes updates on family law case law to the Res Gestae.
- We continue to support a community list-serv to provide our section members a forum to ask questions and seek assistance in their day to day family law legal matters



Scholarships & Awards

- We awarded five scholarships to the ISBA Small and Solo Firm Conference in 2023. We have renamed these scholarships in honor of Magistrate Deb Shook and intend to award these scholarships in Magistrate Shook's honor in 2024 and future years.
- We sponsored three dinners for recipients to attend the Young Lawyer Section Etiquette Dinner.
- We voted to present the 2nd annual Nanette K. Raduenz award to Magistrate Drew Bloch, and also to award same at the judicial institute in French Lick in September.
- We added three new scholarships. We decided to award three members of our section the ability to attend the annual ICLEF Family Law Institute. We intend to name these scholarships after Andrew Mallor, Debra Dubovitch and Drew Soshnick, Section Members who have impacted our Section and the family law bar through their mentorship, education and collegiality to the bar.



New Council Members

We will be adding Carrie Batalon as our Treasurer in 2024.



Looking to the Future

On our agenda for 2024 is revising our By Laws and amending our slating process at which time we will slate new members for 2024

Additionally on our agenda is creating a section wide/state-wide service opportunity in an effort to bring the section closer and join forces for the common good. The idea in its infancy is to choose a Saturday and have members across the state volunteer in something important to them locally and post it on social media with a designated hashtag in hopes of creating a larger community of good.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Jill Goldenberg



Health Law Section

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Strategic Planning Activities

 Health Law Section Council is seeking ways to improve Section engagement through CLE programs, social activities, and Council participation.



CLE

• Exploring a new approach to CLE program offerings, including quarterly virtual "lunch and learn" sessions



Scholarships & Awards

 Continued support for various scholarship opportunities, including the IUPUI writing competition



New Council Members

- Seeking new members to fill vacant at-large and officer positions
- Slate of nominations for vote at the Section Annual Meeting, to be held in the fourth quarter of 2023.



Looking to the Future

- The Section is looking to expand CLE programming in a manner that is more easily accessible for attorneys across Indiana.
- The Section Council hopes to fill open positions with members with a diverse health law background.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Maggie Little, Chair, 2022-2024



Indiana Docs Special Committee

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Looking to the Future

- Improve quality of forms collection by developing relationships and procedures for ISBA substantive law Sections to curate forms collection annually.
- Improve quality of forms collection by comparing Indiana Docs forms collection with those of other states such as Iowa Docs and Minnesota Docs.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Robert L. Hartley

Chairman, Indiana Docs Special Committee



Intellectual Property Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Completed Section survey to assist in future planning of CLE and other Section activities.
- (Upcoming) Annual Meeting event including Section business meeting, multiple CLE credits, meal, and social opportunity.
- Ended the year with 141 paid members and 65 law students/new admittees.



Strategic Planning Activities

- Completed survey of IP Section Members in April-May 2023
 - Gauge practice areas, industry/technology of interest, and desired programming from Section
 - Members expect CLE/Education opportunities from Section activities
 - Preference for virtual CLE programming options
 - Most important/valuable activity to be provided by Section:
 - 1. Advanced, in-depth CLE topics relating to IP;
 - 2. Networking opportunities.



CLE

- (Upcoming) October 20, 2023: IP Section Annual Meeting
- Roche Campus
- Applying for 2.0 CLE hours
 - Implementation of Europe's Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
 - Anne Meinel, Roche Diabetes Care
 - Life Science and Pharmaceutical Patent Strategies
 - Christine Hansen, Quarles & Brady LLP
- Possible hybrid or recorded option for CLE portions of meeting



Social opportunities

• IP Annual Meeting will include social opportunity (meal).



New Council Members

- Vice Chair: Charles Fox (Roche Diabetes Care, Inc.)
- Secretary-Treasurer: Dominic M. Yobbi (Barnes & Thornburg LLP)



Looking to the Future

Programming to incorporate member survey results

 Interest in collaboration with other Sections, outside IP groups, law schools

Election of new officer slate including at IP Annual Meeting



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Blake R. Hartz, Intellectual Property Section Chair 2022-2023 August 31, 2023



Leadership Development Academy

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- In May, 25 lawyers graduated as the 11th class of this program.
- The class had a variety of opportunities to network and learn from leaders around the state.
- The highlight, though, have been dinner at Chief Justice Rush's house followed by VIP treatment at Harry's.



Looking to the Future

- Applications are now open for Class 12, that begins in January of next year.
- In 2024 LDA will visit New Albany, Corydon and Evansville.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Yvette LaPlante



Litigation Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- 2022-23 Section consisted of 734 paid members and 83 law student members
- Consistently held well attended monthly business meetings via Zoom
- Participation in the meetings was active amongst the members
- Litigation Council provided helpful insight and commentary on pending legislative changes to laws and the judiciary's changes to trial rules and benefits to jurors serving jury duty
- Annual August Litigation Symposium



Strategic Planning Activities

- Laid the groundwork for possible future networking events to take place around sporting events around the state where group can come to network as well as engage in a fun activity at the same time
- Continued to hold hybrid events to offer membership the convenience and safety of remotely attending events as well as the intimacy and interaction of in-person options





- The Annual Symposium consisted of renowned home-grown mediator, Sam Ardery, who spoke on the topic of communicating through conflict as well as the topic of substance abuse and overcoming self-destructive behavior
 - Offered the value of a CME/CLE for members who also mediate
 - Ethics CLE was part of Sam's presentation
- Nationally renowned presenter, televised political analyst, and author, Dr. Paul Lisnek, educated members on the different ways we receive and transmit communication on a physical level far beyond just that of our spoken language
- Andrew Caple-Shaw from Act of Communication helped members understand theatre and acting techniques can impact how we present our message to a jury, a witness, a judge, and our colleagues





- Held as a hybrid event with remote option and in person attendance at the Alexander Hotel in Downtown Indianapolis
- Attendance was down from previous years
- All persons in attendance were impressed with the food, the venue, and the caliber of presenters
 - Optimistic that word of mouth about the quality of the event would spur additional interest in future offerings and attractive reason for belonging to the section



Legislative Activity

- Consistent Feedback from our Litigation Section Legislative
 Subcommittee With Active Participation and Discussion
 - Brought Attention of members to rule changes allowing citation to unpublished decisions
 - HB 1427 (ISBA Came out Against)
 - Trial Rule 9 Initiation of Appeal proposed Correction
 - Rule 30 Depositions Upon Oral Examination proposed Update
 - Rule of Evid 103 Proposal to bring state rule congruent to Fed. R. of Evid.
 - HB 1124; SB 324
 - HB 1466 Participated in Zoom panel with judges sponsoring Juror Compensation Updates



Legislative Activity

- Consistent Feedback from our Litigation Section Legislative Subcommittee With Active Participation and Discussion
 - Brought Attention to Proposed Rules Amendments Access to Court Records, Rule 5; Administrative Rules 5 and 5.1; Trial Rules 74, 79, 81.1; And Rule of Professional Conduct 6.7
 - Kept abreast of proposed HB 1029 and SB 22



Social opportunities

- The Annual Symposium offered a lunch as well as a reception after the event to encourage interaction amongst members
- The Section offered several tickets to attend the judicial reception on April 18th for litigation section members
- The Section sponsored and encouraged attendance at the law school etiquette dinners for IU Maurer School of Law, IU McKinney School of Law, and Notre Dame Law



Scholarships & Awards

- Offered Four Solo/Small Firm Conference Scholarships to attend that sections annual conference in French Lick, IN
 - Approved 3 qualified candidates to receive the Scholarship
- Sponsored Law School Etiquette Dinners for IU Maurer, IU McKinney, and Notre Dame
- "We The People" Sponsorship Provided



Contributions

 Donated Proceeds from 2022 Kenneth Feinberg CLE (he presented without charging the ISBA) to Indiana Legal Services



New Council Members

- Adrienne Rines Hammond, District 10
- Ian Keeler, At Large



Looking to the Future

- We are working to fill our vacant law student representative positions
- We are hoping to increase in person social event opportunities for our members
- We continue the goal of bringing nationally renowned speakers to our CLE events to offer the best programs to our membership



This report is respectfully submitted by:

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Chair 2022-2023



Probate Trust & Real Property Section

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Strategic Planning Activities

- Our Section is currently "experimenting" with Zoom only quarterly Section meetings on Fridays as compared to hybrid or in person meetings we traditionally had on a Saturday. Initial observations and comments:
 - Currently seeing more attendees at the quarterly meeting.
 - Looking to add networking or mixer opportunities to CLEs to help replace the in-person networking we had on the Saturday morning quarterly section meeting.
 - Engaging younger attorneys on Fridays that could not make Saturday morning meetings due to other weekend commitments.
 - Seeking input from attorneys across Indiana that might not otherwise been able to travel to Indianapolis for a Saturday morning meeting.
 - Overall membership numbers remain very strong.
- We are seeking ways to engage the next generation of lawyers to become members and leaders of PTRP.
- We are actively recruiting for our leadership positions including building "depth" by looking at co-chairs or assistant chairs as a means to share responsibility and mentor the next committee chair or officer.



CLE, Newsletter, and Listserv

- We sponsored a CLE in July featuring Jeff Dible and Jeslynn Smith which addressed confidential health disclosure orders in guardianships.
- Our Section is currently planning a year-end in-person mixer and CLE with the Ethics and Tax Sections on December 14th.
- Our Newsletter remains active and provides an excellent summary of legislative activity, reported cases, and Section activities.
- The PTRP Listserv is by far one of the best perks for our membership.
 It is very active and has become invaluable to many us in our day-to-day practice.



Legislative Activity

- The PTRP legislative activity is substantial. Our Probate Review Committee submitted 10 bills in 2023 that became law and we plan to submit approximately 10 more in 2024. Our Real Estate Section followed approximately 150 bills in 2023. A few highlights and proposals include:
 - •Amendments to small estate affidavits and notice to Medicaid estate recovery.
 - •Transfer on Death Deeds, recording and endorsement by county auditor.
 - •Safe harbor formats for agent signing documents for principal under a Power of Attorney.

Legislative Activity (continued)



- •Amendments to non-pro rata in kind distributions under IC 29-1-17-11(b) and 30-4-3-3(d).
- •Legal Descriptions for Real Estate Post-Divorce.
- Death of Sole Member of Single-Member LLC.
- Uniforms Wills Recognition Act.
- •Inter Vivos QTIP Trusts and Slats.
- •Technical Wording Corrections for Trust Code in 2024.
- •Pre-mortem validation for Wills and Trusts. Adds new ICs 29-1-7-16.5 & 30-4-6-14.
- •Enforceability of pre- and post-marital agreements that require portability elections. Adds two new ICs 31-11-3-5.5 and 31-11-7-5.
- •Allowing waiver of a bond for personal representative of unsupervised estate. Amends IC 29-1-7.5-2.5(c).



Scholarships, Awards, & Contributions

- PTRP is proud to report that so far in 2023:
 - We increased our scholarships from 3 to 4 for the 2023 Solo and Small Firm Conference.
 - We doubled our contribution in 2023 for the Law school etiquette dinners at the IU Maurer School of Law; University of Notre Dame Law School; and IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law.



New Council Members

- Our Section has navigated several leadership changes coming into 2023.
 - Paige Freitag has agreed to serve as our Secretary/Treasurer.
 - MaryEllen Bishop and John Bishop have graciously agreed to lead the Newsletter as Co-Editors.
 - Elizabeth Homes and Jody Butts now champion our Seminar & Program committee.
 - Jeff Dible has very capably taken the reigns as Chair of the Probate Review committee.
 - Elizabeth Wysong Berg is our new Chair of the Real Estate & Legislation committee.



Looking to the Future

- Our Section is committed to building a deeper bench for long-term leadership. All of our committees and newsletter leaders will need assistance to continue to provide these valuable services to our members.
- Our Section membership and finances are strong. We are always looking for CLE and networking suggestions and ideas.
- We are discussing and considering new benefits for our members and actively seek their comments and suggestions.



Thank you

The PTRP Section wishes to acknowledge the invaluable help and assistance of our fabulous Section and Committee Manager, Leah Baker.

This report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the PTRP by Eric Slotegraaf, Chair.



Taxation Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- The Tax Council completed its goals of providing outreach to Section members/CLE opportunities by holding one CLE event in May and has a second event planned for December.
- The Tax Council has also continued its outreach efforts to increase student involvement with the Taxation Section and Tax Council.



CLE

- Behind the Scenes at the United States Tax Court: Q&A with Judge Patrick Urda (held May 16th)
- Ethics CLE planned in partnership with the Probate Section for December



Legislative Activity

• A Tax Taskforce committee of the Taxation Section is working with the ISBA, Tax Court, and certain members of the Indiana legislature to propose changes to the structure of the Indiana Tax Court in 2024.



Social opportunities

- The Taxation Section is currently planning to partner with the Probation Section to jointly hold an ethics CLE and social networking event in December.
- Tax Court Luncheon held September 18th with United States Tax Court Judge Weiler.
- State Tax Reception will be held in November.



Scholarships & Awards

- The Taxation Section did not award a scholarship this year as it did not receive any applications.
- Scholarship was renamed the "Judge Marth Blood Wentworth Excellence in Tax Scholarship" to honor Judge Wentworth of the Indiana Tax Court for her retirement and contributions to the Indiana tax community.



Contributions

- The Council gave a donation to the Indiana Bar Foundation "We the People" program.
- The Council also sponsored the ISBA Etiquette Dinners for Notre Dame and Maurer.



New Council Members

- The Council had the following new members for 2023:
 - Delainey Burnett
 - Paige McHugh
 - Tyler Macik



Looking to the Future

- The Taxation Section has long discussed attempting to encourage greater membership and participation from younger attorneys and law students that have an interest in tax. To implement these activities, the Tax Council assembled a committee that is focused on implementing some of these ideas and practices with a focus on generating greater participating within the Taxation Section.
- The Taxation Section is also continuing to partner with other ISBA Sections to coordinate CLE and social opportunities.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Scott C. Frissell

Chair, 2022-2023



Utility Law Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

Successfully began use of ISBA listserv among the Section members.

• Conducted member survey and as a result, eliminated the telecommunications division from the Section bylaws.



CLE

• Held Spring seminar in Indianapolis on April 13, 2023, offering 7.0 hr. CLE/1.0 hr. Ethics.

• Held Fall seminar in French Lick on September 7-8, offering 6.25 CLE/1.0 hr. Ethics.



Social opportunities

• Holiday party held on December 14, 2022 at the Capitol Center in Indianapolis.



Contributions

 Financial support of ISBA Leadership Academy and participation Law Student Etiquette Dinners at Notre Dame, IU Maurer, and IU McKinney.



New Council Members

- The Section held its election for the 2023-2024 Secretary/Treasurer position at the Fall Seminar. Lauren Aguilar of Barnes & Thornburg, was nominated to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.
- The Section's Secretary/Treasurer is Tiffany Murray of NiSource.
- The Sections Chair is Jeffery Earl of CenterPoint Energy.
- Immediate Past-Chair is Kris Wheeler of Bose McKinney & Evans.



Looking to the Future

• Section is currently planning a holiday mixer with a utility rate case CLE program beforehand for newer members.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Kristina Kern Wheeler, Bose McKinney & Evans ULS Section Chair, 2022-23



Well-Being Committee

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- November 2022 *Res Gestae* cover story on Mindfulness and Well-Being authored by committee member.
- April 2023 strategic planning session completed.
- May 2023 participated in observance of Well-Being Week in Law.



Strategic Planning Activities

- Mission: "well-being" is a holistic term for not only physical wellness, but also other dimensions of life such as mental health, career satisfaction, and community engagement.
- Vision: A well-being cultural shift is a must have not a "nice to have"
- Goal 1: Provide well-being facet options on a regular, rotating basis to normalize well-being in conversations.
- Goal 2: Seek ways to better support ISBA Sections and Committees.



Alternative Education Opportunities

- November 2022 Res Gestae cover story on Mindfulness and Well-Being authored by committee member.
- Ongoing well-being resources provided on ISBA website, social media channels, and *Addendum*.



New Committee Members

- Noah Holloway, Dinsmore & Shohl
- Brittany Kelly, JLAP
- Joshua Reed, IU McKinney law student



Looking to the Future

- Actively seeking opportunities to partner with other sections and committees to provide well-being resources and reinforce the idea that well-being is a "must-have" that impacts us all.
- Offering a well-being perspective on the ISBA Retirement Guide that is currently in development.



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Loretta Oleksy



Women in Law Committee

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Celebrated 21st year of the Women's Bench & Bar Retreat at the Swan Lake Resort and Conference Center in Plymouth, Indiana.
- Honored Judge Margret Robb for her service on the Indiana Court of Appeals and her dedication to women lawyers and the Women in Law Committee.
- Offered scholarships to young lawyers to attend conference so that they can network and gain connections throughout the state.



CLE

- Offered 11.0 CLE/3.0 Ethics/1.0 CME credits to lawyers attending the 2023 Women's Bench & Bar Retreat.
- CLEs ranged from:
 - Live oral argument from the Indiana Court of Appeals
 - Medical Malpractice
 - Guardianships & Elder Abuse
 - ADR
 - Pre-trial Services
 - Evidence
 - Family law
 - Ethics/Wellness



Social opportunities

- Women in Law Summer Social August 2023
 - In this annual social, women attorneys and judicial officers from across the state meet to catch up with each other, share advice and accomplishments, and strengthen connections across Indiana's legal community.



Scholarships & Awards

• Six scholarships were awarded to law students and young women lawyers to attend the 2023 Women's Bench & Bar Retreat.



Contributions

- Committee members donated their time and money to the St. Mary's Christmas program in December 2022 to aid in sponsoring over 350 children in need in the Indianapolis area.
- Committee members purchased a mixture of clothes, books, and toys for families participating in the program.



Looking to the Future

- Women's Bench & Bar Retreat 2024
 - Sante Fe, New Mexico



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Mag. Elizabeth Bellin, Chair

Women in Law Committee



Written Publications Committee

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- The committee helped place over 80 articles in Res Gestae this year.
 - 11 unsolicited articles were submitted for peer review, which is an increase from the year prior.

"I've been wanting to tell you how good I think *Res Gestae* has been recently. The content and presentation are both improved over the past. I enjoy reading it and find one or two articles in each edition immediately useful in my work." – An ISBA Member



Strategic Planning Activities

- In February 2022, the committee met to update the content strategy for *Res Gestae*. Most notably, the committee decided to take a more proactive approach to gaining content by soliciting writers to write on specific topics identified by the committee and ISBA staff.
- Throughout 2022 and 2023, the committee has pursued this new content strategy by identifying timely/relevant topics and soliciting knowledgeable writers to cover them.
 - Examples
 - "Social Media and 'Friending' Judges, Jurors, and Other Parties" by Cari Sheehan
 - "Knots, Locs, and Law: A Legal and Social Perspective on the CROWN Act and the Right to Wear Natural Hair" by Taylor Ray Cook, Raymond P. Dudlo, and Rhea M. Jones-Price
 - "Boomers to Zoomers: Recruiting and Retaining Today's Workforce" by Joe Skeel



Alternative Education Opportunities

- Since September 2022, the committee has helped release 10 issues of *Res Gestae*, including:
 - 81 total articles
 - 10 cover stories
 - 3 letters to the editor
- 11 feature articles were submitted for review by the Written Publications Committee.
 - 5 were passed to the full committee for review.
 - The rest were reviewed by the co-chairs or passed to experts.



Updates to Committee Membership

Melissa Keyes joined Hon. Marianne Vorhees as co-chair.

- New Committee Members
 - Prosper A. Batinge
 - Erin Huang
 - Travis Thickstun



Looking to the Future

- The committee's goals for 2023-2024:
 - Recruit additional members
 - Focus on diversity in reviewers and authors
 - Continue being proactive and soliciting authors to write educational content on timely and relevant topics
 - Increase law student involvement (by featuring more student writers or adding more law students to the committee)
 - Explore the potential for creating "symposium" issues, where each article is focused around a different aspect of one topic



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Hon. Marianne Vorhees Melissa Keyes

Co-Chair Co-Chair



Young Lawyer Section

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Highlight of Accomplishments

- Dinner with Judiciary (November 2, 2022) Ruth's Chris (Northside)
- In-person involvement
- Law student engagement at etiquette dinners
- Ended the year with 722 members and 2,827 law students/new admittees



Social opportunities

- Dinner with Judiciary (November 2, 2022) Ruth's Chris (Northside)
- YLS Happy Hour (Annual Meeting)
- YLS Fun Meeting (Louisville, KY)
- IU Maurer Social Event (Expanding to other schools based upon the success)



Scholarships & Awards

- Solo-Small Firm Conference
 - Aimbrelle Holmes
 - Jennifer Blanco



Contributions

- \$3,500.00 to the ISBA Leadership Development Academy
- \$1,100.00 ISBA Etiquette Dinners (McKinney/Maurer/ND)
- \$750.00 Indy Bar Holiday Party December 2022
- \$750.00 Indy Bar Cornhole Tournament August 2023
- \$300.00 Girls on the Run Michiana



New Council Members

- David Felts, District 4 Representative
- Josh Woodward, At-Large Representative

New Council Liaisons to Sections

- Philip Lashutka, Appellate Practice Section
- F. Holton Hovde, Solo & Small Firm Conference
- Christopher Roberts, Indy Bar Young Lawyers Division



Looking to the Future

- Golf Scramble October 27, 2023
- Dinner with the Judiciary November 8, 2023
- Moot Court Competitions (Maurer/McKinney/ND) Spring 2024
- Additional social events (Both for young lawyers and for law students)
- Continuing the success of YLS Section events and continuing to drive up engagement
- Continuing the mentorship initiative for young lawyers
- Continuing engagement and support for other sections of the ISBA



This report is respectfully submitted by:

Brandon Tate