

2020 Underwriter Section Report for ILTA Annual Business Meeting

September 23, 2019

It was a busy year for the ILTA Underwriter Section due to COVID-19 causing the initial closure of county recorders' offices and a halt to face-to-face closings and the passage of SEA340. The ILTA Underwriter Section held the following meetings through September, 2020.

March 17, 2020 - First 2020 Underwriter Section Meeting, 26 participated via conference call.

Discussions included how to move forward in the midst of a global pandemic, having ILTA post updates regarding county recorders' office closures, and reaching out to IDOI for guidance during this time.

June 18, 2020 – Q2 2020 Underwriter Section Meeting, 17 participated via Zoom and via conference call.

Discussions included convention Underwriter Ice-Breaker, education speakers needed for future ILTA webinars.

June 30, 2020 - Underwriter Section Special Meeting, approximately 14 participated via Zoom and via conference call.

Meeting held to discuss SEA340 and potential of ILTA filing for an injunction.

July 16, 2020 – Underwriter Section Special Meeting, 21 participated via Zoom and via conference call

Meeting held to discuss update on ILTA response to SEA340.

Future Meeting Dates:

September 23, 2020 (Q3 Meeting Prior to ILTA Business Meeting at Annual Convention)

December 7, 2020 (Q4 Meeting – End of Year Wrap Up Meeting)

If you are interested in joining the Underwriter Section in 2021, please e-mail Bethany Paden at admin@indianalandtitle.org, and she will get you signed up.

Respectfully submitted,
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