

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT
STANDING/SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice

Jurisdictional Statement: Shall concern itself with the operation of the criminal law and efficient administration of criminal justice, including the establishment and operation of systems for the representation of indigent persons charged with criminal offenses.

Officers and Membership:

Co-Chairs: Martin Krohner and Valerie Newman

Members: Mitchell Foster, Michael Gordner, Sherrie Guess, Abed Hammoud, Timothy Havis, Christopher Ninomiya, Angela Povilaitis, Shannon Schlegel, Paul Tafelski, Michael Brady, Richard Levitt, Richmond Riggs, Norris J. Thomas Jr., John Boufford, Hon. David Hoort, John Livesay, J. Kevin McKay, Gretchen Schlaff and Samuel Smith

Associate Members: Peter Ellenson; Donna McKneelan

The committee is sad to report that Norris J Thomas Jr., one of our longtime members who was a great inspiration and visionary in the area of criminal justice, died in January 2007. His wisdom and wit will be greatly missed by all.

2006-07 Meeting Schedule (date and location): October 12, 2006; December 14, 2006; March 8, 2007 and April 12, 2007. All meetings were held at the State Bar Building in Lansing.

Committee Activities: The committee completed the revision of the pamphlet titled: What to do when you get arrested?

Article VI, § 6

No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and subentity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or subentity.

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Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan in Support of Committee Work:

Future Goals and Activities:

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