

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2008-2009 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Article VI §6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

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.

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice

Jurisdiction: Review proposed court rules and statutes related to criminal procedure and practice in state courts and make recommendations concerning improvements in the operation of criminal law and procedure to promote the fair, speedy, and efficient administration of criminal justice, including the establishment and operation of systems for the representation of indigent persons charged with criminal offenses.

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Committee Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Committee meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
In Person Meeting	Thursday, April 10, 2008	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, May 8, 2008	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, June 12, 2008	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, January 15, 2009	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, February 12, 2009	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, April 16, 2009	State Bar of Michigan

Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work: The committee receives staff support from Elizabeth Lyon and Carrie Sharlow. The State Bar covers meeting expenses.

Committee Activities: The committee worked with Criminal Issues Initiative on project to develop standards for eligibility for appointment of trial counsel in criminal cases, project is ongoing. The committee worked with Criminal Issues Initiative on resolving issues associated with Administrative Order on time standards in criminal cases, project ongoing. The committee continued involvement with State Bar Task Force on Recording Custodial Interrogations. The committee worked with Criminal Law Section to develop and present Law School for Legislators class on the criminal justice system.

Future Goals and Activities: The committee will continue its public policy work.