

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF: March 18, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael J. Brady, Opolla Brown, David Gilbert, Stephen J. Gobbo, Hon. John T. Hammond, Ken Malkin, Jodi Latuszek, Barbara Levine, Daniel M. Levy, Charles H. Marr, Patrick O'Connell, M. Jon Posner, Thomas C. Rombach, James L. Shonkwiler, Ronald J. Schafer, Ralph C. Simpson, Mathew Smith, Steve Taratuta, Bruce A. Timmons, Michael Marntiak

OTHERS PRESENT: Elaine Spiliopoulos

ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Marty Krohner, Bruce Timmons, Erica Julien, Graham Teall

ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:

The meeting was called to Order at : 7:00 pm

Treasurer's report: Be aware that the committee is tax exempt. Minutes on the website are old and need to be updated. There is a balance of \$95,0841.81 without Shanty Creek expenses, which should be around \$4K. Ken Malkin indicates that the ski conference room expenses had to be re-rated because they did not automatically omit tax.

Motion to allocate \$500 to jump start "Balancing Our Priorities" conference passed. \$500 to be distributed to "Balancing Our Priorities"

Legislative Update: Bruce Timmons absent but 6 bills went to the governor; only 1 had minimal criminal impact. Parole guidelines put off. Bill 4548

Publications Committee

Newsletter will be out by the end of the week

Spring Conference

Topics: How juveniles are treated in the system. Automatic waivers. Possibly teaming with the Juvenile Law Section. The Inn @ St. John possible location

Ski Conference

See newsletter.

91 day trial track

Standards that cannot be met. Timelines are artificial. DNA is not the only delay. What do other states do? Supreme Court letters. Who gets these letters and what's the proportion to Wayne County Judges?

Adjournment:

**2007-8 Calendar
Criminal Law Section Council**

October 16, 2007	Council meeting
November 13, 2007	Council meeting
December 18, 2007	Council meeting
January 15, 2008	Council meeting
*February 12, 2008	Council meeting (tentative)
February 18-20, 2008	Shanty Creek conference
March 18, 2008	Council meeting
April 15, 2008	Council meeting
May 20, 2008	Council meeting
June 17, 2008	Council meeting (tentative)
June ? 2008	Spring Conference
September 19, 2008	Annual meeting at Dearborn Hyatt Regency (SBM Annual Meeting September 17-19)

Section Council meetings begin at 6:30 pm.
They are held in a meeting room in Christie's Bistro at the Sheraton Hotel on Creyts
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