

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION COUNCIL  
(PROPOSED) MEETING MINUTES OF: November 13, 2007**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael J. Brady, Opolla Brown, David Gilbert, Stephen J. Gobbo, Hon. John T. Hammond, Erika Julien, Barbara Levine, Daniel M. Levy, Charles H. Marr, Thomas C. Rombach, Ralph C. Simpson, Steve Taratuta, Bruce A. Timmons, Michael Marntiak

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Graham L. Teall

**ABSENT WITH NOTICE:**

**ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:**

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The meeting was called to Order at :

**Treasurer's report:** No treasury report yet. The report does not appear to be correct. The report could not be approved because there were errors.

**Chairs report:** Focus group at the State Bar in Lansing on Thursday November 15, 2007.

**Committee structure/ assignments:**

**Ski Conference:** Chair-Graham Teal with Jon Posner and Dave Gilbert.

**Legislative:** Bruce Timmons, Opolla Brown, and Steve Gobbo

**Policy:** Matt Smith, Mike Brady, Barbara Levine

**Publications:** Marty Krohner, Ericka Julien, Ken Malkin

**(Newsletter, Sec Journal, Bar Journal)**

**Bylaws revision:** Dan Levy, Steve Gobbo and Charlie Marr.

**Spring Conference:** Erica Julien, Ralph Simpson, Steve Lockhart

**I.T. (Listserve /Web page):** Steve Taratuta

**Annual Meeting:** TBD

**Nominations:** TBD

**Legislative Update:** Bruce Timmons briefed the Section on current legislative events.

**Publications Committee**

Discussion regarding current publication. Suggestion to look into a private vendor. Elaine was also promised an ex officio position on every committee along with room and expenses

**Ski Conference**

Should we consider a new place for the ski conference? **Good:** easy to move from room to room, price. **Bad:** Run down, some problems with service.

**Ideas for the conference**

New state 404b for minor age victims

PowerPoint demonstrations

*Booker*

Dramatic changes in the Federal Guidelines

*Hammond v Indiana*

Hearsay exception for law enforcement officers

Attorney client privilege protection act

Dave Moran & Tim Baughman debate

Parole Zero tolerance on parolee's possession of guns 5yr flop plus possible Federal prosecution. (Kim Thomas)

Speaker from the National College of District Attorneys

Motion to allow committee \$6000 budget for Shanty Creek

### **Bylaws revision**

3<sup>rd</sup> revision, issue of lockstep vs. when voted on the council, email voting.

### **Adjournment:**

## **2006-7 Calendar Criminal Law Section Council**

<b>October 16, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>November 13, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>December 18, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>January 15, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>*February 12, 2008</b>	Council meeting (tentative)
<b>February 18-20, 2008</b>	Shanty Creek conference
<b>March 18, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>April 15, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>May 20, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>June 17, 2008</b>	Council meeting (tentative)
<b>June ? 2008</b>	Spring Conference
<b>September 19, 2008</b>	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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