

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
2012-2013 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:**

Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee

**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.

**Chair(s) and Committee Members:**

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James W. Heath, Member	
J. Kevin McKay, Co-Chair	

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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	May 10, 2012	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	June 7, 2012	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	October 18, 2012	State Bar of Michigan
Teleconference Meeting	January 17, 2013	Teleconference
In Person Meeting	February 21, 2013	State Bar of Michigan
Teleconference Meeting	March 21, 2013	Teleconference
Teleconference Meeting	April 18, 2013	Teleconference

**Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:**

The committee receives staff support from Peter Cunningham and Carrie Sharlow. The State Bar covers meeting expenses.

**Committee Activities:**

The committee discussed thirty-seven public policy items and offered twenty-nine recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

**Future Goals and Activities:**

The committee will continue its public policy work and continue to look into various special projects as the need arises.