

**State Bar of Michigan
Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice Committee
November 4, 2010 at 2:30 P.M.
Teleconference Option: 1-877-352-9775, Passcode is 9152168764#**

MINUTES

Committee Members: Paul Bukowski, Nichole Jongsma Derks, John Freeman, Daniel Corrigan Grano, Abed E. Hammoud, James W. Heath, Hon. David A. Hoort, J. Kevin McKay, Barry Franklin Poulson, Gretchen A. Schlaff, Samuel R. Smith

SBM Staff: Elizabeth Lyon, Carrie Sharlow

1. Call to Order & Welcome – The Meeting was called to order at 2:43 PM
2. New Projects Discussion –
Are there any suggestions of new committee projects?

Sentencing guidelines. –Can the committee work on clarifying sentencing guidelines?

Reform on the medical marijuana act. –Would this affect the functioning of the court? The rules that are necessary for presenting the defense are completely unclear.

Medical Marijuana Sentencing Clarification Task Force:
Gretchen Schlaff and Barry Franklin Poulson to co-chair.
3. Holiday Get-Together –
Mario's Restaurant in Detroit – James Heath will contact Mario's for open dates in January.
4. Committee Reports –
 - a. Criminal Law Section – Judge Hoort has been elected treasurer. The Criminal Law Section is looking at hiring a lobbyist. The Section is looking at increasing membership in the younger generation. The next meeting is November 16th.
 - b. Indigent Defense Funding – Perhaps something may be done in lame duck. If nothing comes about, the subject will begin in January.
 - c. Custodial Interrogation Recording Legislation – Overwhelming support in the House; only three votes against. The Senate Judiciary Committee has not reacted. If nothing happens, they will go back next session.
5. Introduction of New Members and Member Orientation –
View the Section and Committee Handbook online.

Carrie will send the Keller documents to all committee members.
6. Adjournment – The committee adjourned at 3:55 PM
Next meeting is February 17.