

## Criminal Jurisprudence & Practice – Standing Committee

### Jurisdiction

Support the public policy program of the State Bar of Michigan by:

- Reviewing and making recommendations on proposed court rules and legislation related to criminal jurisprudence and practice
- Making recommendations for administrative, court rule, and statutory changes concerning improvements in criminal jurisprudence and practice
- Collaborating with other State Bar committees to provide feedback on proposed administrative, court rule, and statutory changes related to criminal jurisprudence and practice in the courts

**Committee Chairs:** Sofia Nelson and Michael Tesner

**Staff Liaison:** Peter Cunningham

**Meetings:** In-person: 4; Electronic or phone: 3

### Committee Activities

1. Since May 2018, the committee has reviewed and recommended positions on 14 proposed court rules, 11 legislative bills, and 9 proposed criminal jury instructions.

*Goal 3: Strategy 5: Pursuing permissible and achievable public policy goals, while minimizing divisiveness and encouraging member input and diverse points of view on public policy issues*

### Special Committee Characteristics

This committee may have more than 15 members.