

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT
STANDING COMMITTEE
May 2008**

Committee Name: Standing Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice

Jurisdictional Statement:

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.

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2007-08 Meeting Schedule:

November 8, 2007 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
December 13, 2007 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
January 10, 2008 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
February 14, 2008 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
March 13, 2008 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
April 10, 2008 – Tele-conference
May 8, 2008 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building
June 12, 2008 – State Bar of Michigan, Michael Franck Building

Resources Provided by the State Bar of Michigan in Support of Committee Work:

The committee receives staff support from Elizabeth Lyon and Carrie Sharlow. The State Bar covers meeting expenses.

Committee Activities:

The committee reviewed and discussed over 50 public policy items and adopted 39 recommendations to be considered by the Board of Commissioners. The committee also reviewed 6 items for consideration by the Representative Assembly.

Future Goals and Activities:

The committee will continue its public policy work.

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