

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2009-2010 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Committee Name: Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice

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.

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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	Thursday, October 29, 2009	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Friday, February 19, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Friday, April 16, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Friday, May 28, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
The Committee plans to meet monthly in periods of high-volume activity. Meetings were canceled in the winter due to inclement weather. The Committee did not meet in March because the items for consideration were not time-sensitive.		

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 discussed 25 public policy items and provided 18 public policy position reports, all of which went before the Board of Commissioners for approval. Public Policy items include proposals being considered by the Supreme Court and legislation. The committee completes a thorough analysis as part of its review.

Future Goals and Activities: The committee will continue its public policy work and look into a special project.