

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
2011 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	Friday, June 25, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Friday, September 10, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, November 4, 2010	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, February 17, 2011	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, March 17, 2011	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, April 28, 2011	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, May 19, 2011	State Bar of Michigan
In Person Meeting	Thursday, June 16, 2011	State Bar of Michigan

**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 20 public policy items. Public Policy items including proposals being considered by the Supreme Court and legislation. The committee completes a thorough analysis as part of its review.

The committee formed a subcommittee to discuss the problems of the current medical marijuana laws and the issues that have arisen in defending these persons. The subcommittee will continue its work in the upcoming year and hopes to join with the Criminal Law Section in similar endeavors.

In response to a special visit from State Bar President W. Anthony Jenkins, the committee signed the SBM Pledge to Achieve Diversity and Inclusion. Further, the committee formed a subcommittee to focus on Diversity and the ongoing issue of indigent defense.

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

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