

State Bar of Michigan | 2016–2017

Article VIII §1, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

Every Section and State Bar entity so directed by the Board of Commissioners or Representative Assembly shall annually make a written report containing a summary of its activities during the association year which shall be submitted to the Secretary on or before May 31. Annual reports may not exceed five 8 1/2" x 11" pages unless a waiver of this limitation is approved by the Executive Director.

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Council Meeting Schedule:

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Please attach any additional information needed regarding Council meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Council Meeting	10/18/16	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting	11/15/16	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting	12/13/16	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting	01/17/17	University Club of MSU
Council Meeting	03/21/17	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting	04/18/17	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting	05/16/17	Lansing Country Club
Council Meeting (scheduled)	06/20/17	Lansing Country Club
Section and Council Meeting (scheduled)	09/29/17	Cobo Hall, Detroit

Addendum Information: Please list any addendums attached.

Events and/or Seminars:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
40th Mid-Winter Ski Conference	02/19/17	Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire
Biennial Criminal Law Section Policy Conference (scheduled)	06/08-06/10/17	Mission Point, Mackinac Island
Criminal Law Section Social (scheduled)	06/17/17	Cooley Law School Stadium
Criminal Law Section Annual Meeting and Program (scheduled)	09/29/17	Cobo Hall, Detroit

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Legislative issues:

On behalf of the Section, the Council took positions on numerous legislative and other policy matters during the year, all of which have been duly reported to the Bar and are detailed in our monthly Council meeting minutes.

Recommendations for next Council:

The 2017-18 Council should continue with a series of seminars, conferences and other events for the benefit of Section members. The work of coordinating a feature issue of the Bar Journal is ongoing. Our newsletter to Section membership will continue on a regular basis.

Other Information:

The Criminal Law Section is scheduled for a feature issue of the Bar Journal (likely to be in January of 2019). In 2017 our newsletter was re-named in honor of a founding and long-standing Council member, James Shonkwiler, who recently passed. The newsletter is now the "Shonkwiler Sentinel".

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2016 to:

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