

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN  
CRIMINAL LAW SECTION COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES OF: December 18, 2007**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael J. Brady, Opolla Brown, David Gilbert, Stephen J. Gobbo, Hon. John T. Hammond, Ken Malkin, Jodi Latuszek, Barbara Levine, Daniel M. Levy, Charles H. Marr, Patrick O'Connell, M. Jon Posner, Thomas C. Rombach, James L. Shonkwiler, Ronald J. Schafer, Ralph C. Simpson, Mathew Smith, Steve Taratuta, Bruce A. Timmons, Michael Marntiak

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Elaine Spiliopoulos

**ABSENT WITH NOTICE:** Marty Krohner, Bruce Timmons, Erica Julien, Graham Teall

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The meeting was called to Order at : 7:00 pm

**Treasurer's report:** Be aware that the committee is tax exempt. Minutes on the website are old and need to be updated.

**Legislative Update:** Bruce Timmons absent but 6 bills went to the governor; only 1 had minimal criminal impact. Parole guidelines put off. Bill 4548

**Publications Committee**

Newsletter will be out by the end of the week

**Spring Conference**

Topics: How juveniles are treated in the system. Automatic waivers. Possibly teaming with the Juvenile Law Section  
The Inn @ St. John possible location

**Ski Conference**

See newsletter.

**91 day trial track**

Standards that cannot be met. Timelines are artificial. DNA is not the only delay. What do other states do? Supreme Court letters. Who gets these letters and what's the proportion to Wayne County Judges?

**Adjournment:**

**2006-7 Calendar  
Criminal Law Section Council**

<b>October 16, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>November 13, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>December 18, 2007</b>	Council meeting
<b>January 15, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>*February 12, 2008</b>	Council meeting (tentative)
<b>February 18-20, 2008</b>	Shanty Creek conference
<b>March 18, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>April 15, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>May 20, 2008</b>	Council meeting
<b>June 17, 2008</b>	Council meeting (tentative)
<b>June ? 2008</b>	Spring Conference
<b>September 19, 2008</b>	Annual meeting at Dearborn Hyatt Regency (SBM Annual Meeting September 17-19)

Section Council meetings begin at 6:30 pm.  
They are held in a meeting room in Christie's Bistro at the Sheraton Hotel on Creyts  
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