

**MINUTES OF THE CRIMINAL LAW SECTION
STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
February 14, 15 & 16, 2010**

There were 28 participants including the speakers.

- I. Call to Order:
Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. M. Jon Posner.
- II. Introduction of the first presenter:
M. Jon Posner introduced Tim Baughman from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Baughman gave us an update on the State of the Law in Michigan for 2009 and his insights as to the issues currently before the Court.
- III. Welcoming Reception:
A Welcoming Reception was held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- IV. Introduction of the second presenter:
The Conference continued on Monday morning with Steve Taratuta introducing Tim McMorrow from the Kent County Prosecutor's Office. Mr. McMorrow gave us an update on the State of the Law as it relates to Discovery in Michigan and his insights as to the issues and trends in Discovery practice.
- V. Introduction of the third presenter(s):
M. Jon Posner introduced the afternoon presenters, Graham Teall from the U.S.A.G. Office and Steve Fishman, Criminal Defense Attorney. The Martin and Lewis team gave us a lively introduction to Federal Discovery Practice in the Eastern District of Michigan, as well as practical pointers and insightful war stories.
- VI. Introduction of the fourth presenter:
The Conference continued on Tuesday morning with Steve Taratuta introducing Patricia Hubbard, a licensed private investigator from Kent County. Ms. Hubbard gave us an update on the State of the Law as it relates to Private Investigators in Michigan and her insights as to when its best to get a P.I. involved with your case.
- VII. Closing of the Meeting:
Following Ms. Hubbard's presentation, M. Jon Posner closed the general meeting.
- VIII. Meeting of the Conference Committee.
M. Jon Posner, Chair, and Steve Taratuta, Deputy Chair, along with Event Coordinator / Administrator Elaine Spiliopoulos, met with the Event Coordinator for Shanty Creek. The Committee voted to move the Conference dates back to the Saturday to Monday format as it was in the distant past and found Shanty Creek to be very accommodating. The Contract was drafted and signed by Elaine.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Taratuta
Secretary

Approved by the Board at the March 16, 2010 Meeting