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## SECTION PROGRAMMING/CLE

The ABA Criminal Justice Section regularly brings together the perspectives of prosecutors, defense lawyers, judges and scholars to meet the evolving needs of its members and to the legal profession overall. The Section offers virtual and in-person programs, webinars, and teleconferences, which highlights current and hot topics in the criminal justice landscape.

### OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

#### CJS FALL INSTITUTE

Academics, prosecutors, defense attorneys and judges gather each year to discuss current issues in criminal justice, including various topics in white collar crime and current enforcement policy.

#### NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME INSTITUTE

Our National White Collar Crime Institute is the largest gathering of white collar crime practitioners in the country. Legal experts, which often include representatives from the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice, provide updates on hot issues in white collar crime.

#### FORENSICS CONFERENCE

Top practitioners meet to discuss forensic science developments, including lab ethics, wrongful conviction cases, DNA profiling, and bite-marks and tool-marks analysis.

#### ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION SPRING CLE

The ABA Criminal Justice Section Spring CLE is dedicated to exploring a new and exciting topic each year. Past programs addressed neuroscience and criminal justice; federal drug guideline revisions; clemency petitions; child pornography; economic crimes sentencing strategies; cell phone tracking and other privacy issues; juvenile justice; e-discovery, government investigations and criminal law, and sentencing.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

#### LONDON WHITE COLLAR CRIME INSTITUTE

Each October in London, we assemble topflight legal practitioners from across the globe to tackle topics such as, international money laundering and sanctions, cross-border evidentiary concerns, and international internal investigations, fraud and bribery cases.

#### GLOBAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME INSTITUTE

This bi-annual program intends to bring the energy and excitement of white collar crime across the globe. The next institute will be held in 2023 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



## AWARDS

ABA Criminal Justice Section administers six awards: The Raeder-Taslitz Award; Charles R. English Award; Curtin-Maleng Minister of Justice Award; Albert Krieger Champion of Liberty Award; Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award; and the Frank Carrington Crime Victim Attorney Award. Each award honors distinguished recipients in a specific field of criminal justice practice. For more information please visit: [www.ambar.org/cjsawards](http://www.ambar.org/cjsawards).

## COMMITTEES

Becoming a member of a committee is the best opportunity for direct involvement in Section activities, such as organizing many of the Section's CLE offerings, developing publications, and preparing policy resolutions and supporting background reports that become the basis for the ABA policies to initiate changes in criminal justice law and policy. Join online at [www.americanbar.org/crimjust](http://www.americanbar.org/crimjust).

Academics Committee	Defense Function Committee	Membership Committee
Alternative Dispute Resolution & Restorative Justice Committee	Diversity & Inclusion Committee	Mental Health Committee
Alternatives to Incarceration & Diversion Committee	DOJ Dialogue Committee	Military Justice Committee
Amicus Review Committee	Ethics, Gideon & Professionalism Committee	Parole & Probation Committee
Appellate & Habeas Practice Committee	Forensic & Investigative Practices	Pretrial Justice Committee
Awards Committee	Global Anti-Corruption Committee	Prosecution Function Committee
Book Board Committee	Homeland Security, Terrorism & Treatment of Enemy Combatants Committee	Racial Justice & Diversity Committee
CLE Board Committee	Immigration Committee	Re-Entry & Collateral Consequences Committee
Corrections Committee	International Committee	Science Technology & Forensics Committee
Criminal Justice Magazine Editorial Board	International White Collar Crime Committee	Sentencing Committee
Criminal Justice Standards	Judicial Function Committee	Solo & Small Firm Committee
Criminal Procedure & Evidence Committee	Juvenile Justice Committee	Tribal Lands Committee
Cyber Crime Committee	Law Enforcement Committee	Victims Committee
• Investigative Techniques Subcommittee	Law Student Activities Committee	White Collar Crime Committee
• Privacy Subcommittee	Legislative & Policy Committee	Women in Criminal Justice Committee
	LGBT Committee	Women in White Collar Subcommittee
	Long Range Planning Committee	Young Lawyers Committee

# ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION

## The Unified Voice of Criminal Justice



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## GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the ABA Criminal Justice Section. With a diverse membership of judges, private criminal defense attorneys, prosecutors, public defenders, academics, and other professionals, the ABA Criminal Justice Section is uniquely situated to bring all the various actors to the table to address today's most pressing criminal justice issues. When reform, public safety, fairness, equality, and equity for all intersect and are front and center of the national discourse, the Section offers you the opportunity to lend your voice and talents to enhancing justice. Simultaneously membership provides you the opportunity to expand your networks and grow professionally!

Begin taking advantage of your Section membership today by exploring your benefits. Visit our homepage and be sure to sign in for access to exclusive content, resources, and savings. Make the most of your Section membership!

While this past year has presented its personal and professional challenges, it has also given us the opportunity to connect in virtual spaces that has kept our members engaged and CJS energized and active. As we transition to once again engaging in person, I look forward to personally meeting you at one of the Section's events. However, please don't wait until then. I encourage you to reach out to me and the talented members of the CJS staff with any questions, suggestions, committee interests, special projects, CLE proposals or publication opportunities.

Welcome to the Criminal Justice Section!

Sincerely,



Justin Bingham  
Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section



## MEMBERSHIP

### ENGAGE | DEVELOP | LEAD

**ENGAGE** through speaking and publishing opportunities, and complimentary subscription to Criminal Justice Magazine and the Criminal Justice Section Newsletter.

**DEVELOP** with global networking and career development through substantive committee, task force and CLE participation.

**LEAD** by creating state and federal policy and standards for criminal justice. Members receive our Summaries of Supreme Court criminal law cases, which provide timely summaries of criminal law decisions as well as links to the opinions as they are rendered.

#### YOUNG LAWYERS

The Young Lawyers Committee provides practical career information, publishing and speaking opportunities, networking, public service opportunities, and activities to improve the criminal justice system.

#### LAW STUDENTS

The ABA Criminal Justice Section provides free membership in the Section to law students, which includes the opportunity to join some of the Section's substantive Committees.

#### DIVERSITY

The ABA Criminal Justice Section strives to increase the diversity of its membership and leadership in all areas including appointments, mentorship, programming, and a two-year fellowship program. ABA CJS has a strategic Diversity Plan that serves as a guide for diversity efforts.

### JOIN THE ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION TODAY.

Enroll online at [www.ambar.org/cjsmembers](http://www.ambar.org/cjsmembers) or by calling the ABA Service Center at 800-285-2221.



## PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The ABA Criminal Justice Section regularly publishes top-quality, well-researched books and periodicals on emerging trends and developments in criminal law. Section members receive special discounts on our practice-related publications.

#### PERIODICALS

The quarterly *Criminal Justice Magazine* provides Section members with practice-oriented articles providing a wide variety of perspectives on cutting-edge legal issues and recent developments.

The *Criminal Justice Section Newsletter*, published three times a year, features Section news and project updates, "news from the field," practice tips and ethics articles.



#### FLAGSHIP BOOKS

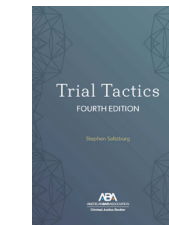
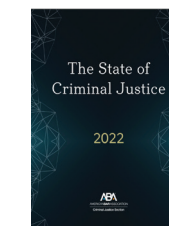
##### *The State of Criminal Justice*

This annual publication examines and reports on the major issues, trends and significant changes in the criminal justice system. As one of the cornerstones of the Criminal Justice Section's work, this publication serves as an invaluable resource for policy-makers, academics, and students of the criminal justice system alike.

##### *Trial Tactics* (Fourth Edition)

*Trial Tactics*, now in its fourth edition, is truly a road map for the discovery of the many pitfalls and obstacles that must be avoided to succeed at trial.

Information on additional CJS books can be found at: [www.ambar.org/cjsbooks](http://www.ambar.org/cjsbooks).



#### MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

The Section distributes a quarterly newsletter for ABA CJS members, featuring the latest section news and updates. The new CJS podcast series, White Collar Talks with Nina and Joe is available on iTunes and Spotify with discussions of hot topics and emerging trends in government investigations and enforcement.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to our newsletters and publications, various social media platforms distribute section related news. If you are on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube or Instagram please follow, friend or subscribe to us and please use the hashtag **#ABACJS** when attending section events.

#### MEDIA REFERRALS

The ABA Criminal Justice Section often receives media inquiries related to criminal law. Section members are often forwarded these opportunities to speak in their own capacity as subject matter experts.



## STANDARDS

For fifty years, the ABA Criminal Justice Standards have guided policymakers and practitioners working in the criminal justice arena. The Standards Committee determines the priorities for updating or revising existing volumes and for developing or expanding volumes to address modern trends in criminal justice. Multi-disciplinary task forces develop specific recommendations and promote thorough review by both ABA and non-ABA entities. Following approval of draft standards by the Standards Committee, the standards are forwarded to the Criminal Justice Section Council and, ultimately, to the ABA House of Delegates for adoption as official ABA policy. These standards provide clear guidance to practitioners throughout the criminal case process and are viewed as authoritative by the United States Supreme Court. In 2017, the Standards Project expanded to begin the process of developing international criminal justice standards for use by the International Criminal Court, ad hoc war crimes tribunals, and domestic jurisdictions faced with international criminal offenses. Individual Criminal Justice Standards can be viewed and downloaded online at [www.ambar.org/cjstandards](http://www.ambar.org/cjstandards).

#### POLICY

The ABA Criminal Justice Section formulates ABA policies and resolutions related to emerging issues in criminal justice. Our policies shape the national discourse on criminal justice reform, both through legislative advocacy and the filing of amicus briefs before the United States Supreme Court. Our members are often called upon to testify before Congress on behalf of the American Bar Association. We encourage section members to engage and make a difference in their respective areas of expertise through policy development. Criminal Justice Policies and lobbying efforts may be found at: [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal\\_justice/policy.html](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice/policy.html).

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