SECTION PROGRAMMING/CLE

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**GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR**

Join us to join the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association and become one of the 16,000 criminal law practitioners who collaborate on criminal justice issues. The section membership brings together state and federal prosecutors, private defense counsel and public defenders, state and federal judges and court leaders, bar presidents, corps of legal aid attorneys and public defenders, and corporate counsel. Dynamic leaders with experience in the most pressing criminal justice issues.

Recently we have added initiatives such as state communication, disproportionate minority populations, juvenile defense of digital data and information, immigration, juvenile justice, business and commercial law, and family law, to name a few. The section also promotes an innovative, multi-disciplinary approach to professional education.

Join us and enjoy all benefits the ABA Criminal Justice Section offers.

Lucian E. Dervan

**MEMBERSHIP**

**ENGAGE** | **DEVELOP** | **LEAD**

**ENGAGE** through speaking and publishing opportunities, and by connecting, networking, and participating in substantive committees. Our Section members enjoy all benefits of section membership through our diverse committee activities, task forces, and CLE opportunities.

**DEVELOP** with global networking and career development through substantive committees, task forces and CLE participation.

**LEAD** by serving state and federal public defenders and the criminal justice systems. You can lead a task force, be a member of a substantive Committee, or participate in any of the projects discussed in the newsletter.

**PUBLICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The ABA Criminal Justice Section regularly publishes top-quality, well researched books and pamphlets on a broad range of topics in criminal law. Section members receive special discounts on recent practice-related publications.

**PERIODICALS**

The quarterly Criminal Justice Magazine provides information on recent developments and initiatives, such as Clemency Project 2014. It covers topics such as over-criminalization; the death penalty; torture; and habeas corpus. It also serves as a forum for articles, essays, and updates on criminal law. We often hold discussions and panels to assist the field. The paper is distributed twice a year.

**MEDIA REFERRALS**

The ABA Criminal Justice Section often receives media requests related to its publications and webinars. Members are asked to serve as experts in various media outlets, such as radio, television, and print. Section members may be asked to speak at section events.

**STANDARDS**

The ABA Criminal Justice Standards provide information on the development and implementation of the Standards Project, and how the Standards Project can be used by the United States Supreme Court, and other courts, to shape judicial practice. The ABA Criminal Justice Standards can be retrieved and downloaded at: www.ambar.org/cjsbooks.

**POLICY**

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