

MICHIGAN STATE BAR CRIMINAL LAW SECTION

presents the

Mackinac Island Policy Conference on Conviction Integrity



Topics will address some of the most pressing issues relating to Conviction Integrity

- Eye Witness Testimony
- Forensic Science Updates
- Bad Lawyering
- False Confessions
- Case Litigation
- Personal Stories from Exonerees
- Use of Body Cameras and Recording Police Interactions

Speakers will include: James Trainum, retired homicide detective and expert on interrogation techniques and false confessions; Judge Timothy Kenny; Judge Arthur Tarnow; Judge Farah; Judge Davis; attorneys Imran Syed, Valerie Newman, Gabi Silver, David Moran, Dan Hebel; Medical Examiner Carl Schmidt; exonerees Raymond Highers, Thomas Highers, and Julie Baumer; and others.

When: Thursday June 8, 2017 to Saturday June 10, 2017

Cost: Section Members \$75; Non-section Members \$100

Registration deadline: *June 5, 2017; register online or by mail*

Resort Reservations: Hotel reservations can be made by using online or by contacting the hotel directly at (231) 331-3419. *To ensure discounted lodging and package rates under our room block, hotel reservations must be made by May 1, 2017.* At Mission Point spouses and children stay free, and children under 13 eat for free!

Bring the family and experience Mackinac Island!

Conference Material: You will be able to download conference materials several days before the event. Information on how to access the event materials will be provided on your conference confirmation. For further information, contact Christina Bertrand Hines at (313) 224-7894 or chines@waynecounty.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

SEVERAL full scholarships will be awarded to applicants, and here is how to apply:

- Be a member of the Criminal Law Section. If you are not a member, it only costs \$25 to join the Criminal Law Section and can be done on the State Bar's website.
- Email Opolla Brown at obrown@waynecounty.com - a one page letter explaining your area of practice and how attending the conference would benefit you in your practice. Ms. Brown may be contacted at (313) 224-5731 with questions.
- Must self-register for the conference before the June 5, deadline.

The full scholarship includes two nights stay at the Mission Point Resort, ferry crossing, some meals, and all materials for the conference.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IS 8:00 PM on MAY 25, 2017!!!