

Criminal Advocacy Program - Request for Attorney Input

The end of the 2019 Criminal Advocacy Program live seminar series is finished until Fall. Thank you for everyone's participation to make the CAP a valuable training resource.

The CAP Board will be meeting soon to plan for next season. This presents an opportunity for our Wayne County attorneys to suggest areas of law that you would like to see presented in a CAP seminar.

Keep in mind that the Local Administrative Order redesigning the criminal assignment system is expected to take effect January 2020. This will require attorneys to qualify for the tiers of practice for which they wish to receive assignments. See an excerpt of the LAO tiers description:

III. Assignment Roster Tiers

- A. The Criminal Assignment Roster (Assignment Roster) of attorneys approved to serve as indigent defense counsel shall be classified in the following tiers:

Tier	Description
1	Murder and Manslaughter
2	Criminal Sexual Conduct in the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Degree. Child Abuse 1 st and 2 nd Degree
3	All other capital offenses and Possession or Possession with the Intent to Deliver 450 – 1000 grams of a schedule 1 or 2 substance.
4	Non-Capital offenses

1. Attorneys approved for tier 1 are also approved for tiers 3 and 4.
2. Attorneys approved for tier 2 are also approved for tiers 3 and 4.
3. Attorneys approved for tier 3 are also approved for tier 4.
4. Attorneys may elect to serve in one or more tiers.
5. Attorneys may elect to opt-out of any tier.

Please take a moment to express your opinion on what topics should be addressed in the next season of CAP for consideration by the CAP Board. Include suggestions for presenters to speak on a particular topic as well. Your input is valuable since this is your free legal training resource intended to improve your practice and build a network of legal colleagues.

Please send your suggestions to Janet.Wolters@3rdcc.org