



*Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Regional Consultant Cheryl Carpenter, in coordination with the St. Clair County Bar Association, and through the generosity of the St. Clair Community College, is pleased to present a **FREE** training event for criminal defense attorneys:*

Criminal Law Update

By Ron Bretz

Emeritus Professor of Law

Friday July 22, 2016 - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
St. Clair County Community College
Welcome Center Room 150

This session will cover all recent and relevant Michigan criminal case law updates beginning with pre-trial procedure through trial issues including the rules of evidence, new crimes and legislative developments, plea proceedings, constitutional issues in criminal procedure, sentencing law and post-conviction remedies.

About the Speaker: Ron Bretz graduated from Wayne State University Law School and was admitted into the Michigan Bar in 1976. From 1976 to 1996, Ron served as an assistant defender at the State Appellate Defender Office. He handled many high profile cases including one in the U.S. Supreme Court, Michigan v. Jackson, 475 U.S. 625 (1986). Prof. Bretz received an award from the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan in 1987 for Outstanding Contributions to Criminal Defense Appellate Work for the Jackson case. In 1996, Bretz became a fulltime faculty member at Cooley Law School, teaching Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Forensic Evidence. He obtained tenure in 2004 and received the Beatty Award for Outstanding Teaching six times. He retired from full-time teaching in January 2014 and now holds the title of Emeritus Professor. Prof. Bretz has presented at numerous CLE programs for CDAM, the Michigan Judicial Institute, the Michigan Judges Association, the Michigan District Judges Association, the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System, and state and local bar associations.

The session is open to all and is FREE but advanced registration is required. Please use this link to register no later than July 20, 2016: http://crim_law_update_stclair.eventbrite.com

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