



NEWSLETTER

The Criminal Law Committee newsletter and Facebook Group provide a central place where both prosecution and defense attorneys can receive current and up-to-date information, announcements, and otherwise have their criminal law-related needs met.

Thank you to everyone who helps our committee serve our members!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Noon in the 5th Floor Jury Assembly Room of the Law and Justice Center.

Criminal Law Updates & Topics:

The SAFE-T Act is on appeal to the Supreme Court, and oral arguments are scheduled for March 14, 2023.

Police can still search based on the odor of cannabis, or can they? See the Third District's opinions in *People v. Stribling*, 2022 IL App (3d) 210098, and *People v. Redmond*, 2022 IL App (3d) 210524.

CLE Announcements:

We do not currently have any CLE programs scheduled. If you're interested in a particular topic, or would like to teach a CLE, please just let Brendan Bukalski know by emailing him at brendan@jlawgroup.com. Our CLE in February of this year on expungements and sealings taught by Adrian Barr during mock trials went great, and we are all very grateful to Adrian for his excellent presentation and hard work! Our CLE last year on the SAFE-T Act went well, and was soon followed with an amendment before the Act was put on hold pending appeal. We'll obviously seek to update it, depending on how the Supreme Court rules.

Please note that the ISBA is offering 1 hour of professionalism credit for “Ethical Considerations in Criminal Defense Law,” a remote CLE program scheduled for April 12, 2023, at 1:30pm if members are interested.

Our E-mail List:

All members should be getting our emails. If you haven’t been getting them or know of someone who should be included, please just let Brendan Bukalski know by emailing him at brendan@jlawgroup.com.

If There Is News:

Feel free to post updates or other information on our Facebook Group, which can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/criminallawcommittee>.

Future Meetings/Events:

Our future meetings are below. Plan to meet in the 5th Floor Jury Assembly Room of the Law and Justice Center, unless otherwise noted. Updates will be made to our Facebook group page. (Members are welcome to come and go, as all of us understand the demands on our schedules, and we will seek to keep meetings as short as possible.)

4/12/23 at Noon;

5/10/23 at 8:15am;

6/14/23 at Noon; and

7/12/23 at 8:15am.