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RE: Criminal Bar Year in Review
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The Criminal Bar continues to meet on a near monthly basis in Courtroom No. 1 for a “Brown Bag Lunch Meeting”. The meetings have been attended by Judges, members of the District Attorney’s Office, and members of the defense bar alike. The meetings seek to address issues identified by individuals involved in the court system whether those individuals be Judges, the DA or an ADA, or member of the defense bar. The topics of the meetings have been wide-ranging. Some of the topics have included Post Sentence Motion forms, Petitions for Order of Limited Access, criminal case scheduling, Entry of Appearance, Continuance Requests, SCI Inmates and CRN Evaluations. The meetings typically result in honest and open, and sometimes lively, communication between all parties involved. It is anticipated the brown bag lunches will continue in 2017.