



## STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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### AGENDA

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
JANUARY 17, 2020 – 9:35 A.M.  
ROOM 328NW OF THE STATE CAPITOL  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

**Members wishing to call in should call (563) 999-2090  
at 9:30 a.m. and enter Access Code 842997**

### INTRODUCTION

Since our September 20, 2019 meeting, we have been exploring ways to improve the operation of the Council. In our meeting of September 20, 2019, we reviewed our Legislative mandate, which is contained in Wis. Stat. §758.13. That mandate has remained unchanged for seventy years. For those of you who are new to the Council, I am furnishing with this Agenda the September 20, 2019 Council Agenda where I discuss that mandate.

Subsequent to the September 20, 2019 meeting, we created a Special Committee on Judicial Council Procedures and Workflow, also referred to as the “ad hoc” committee, consisting of Margo Kirchner, John Orton and Sarah Zylstra. That Committee provided the Council with a preliminary report, which was discussed at our last meeting on November 15, 2019 (*See* accompanying Draft Minutes of the Council’s 11/15/19 meeting).

Since our November meeting, Julie Tessmer Robinson of the David Prosser State Law Library has supplied me with a 2007 Report from the National Center for State Courts. That Report is entitled *Wisconsin Judicial Council Recommendations Regarding Priorities, Planning and Operations*. This Report contains an extremely interesting history of the Council and recommendations for how to improve the operation of the Council. I have furnished this 2007 Report to our ad hoc committee and I hope we will have a discussion of the Report at our January 17, 2020 meeting. I am furnishing with this Agenda a copy of this Report to the entire Council.

### 1/17/20 AGENDA

- I. Roll Call and approval of the Minutes of the June 21, 2019 Meeting, followed by introduction of new Council Member, Judge Thomas Hruz..

- II. Update from Special Committee on Judicial Council Procedures, etc.
- III. Discussion of new projects for 2020.
- IV. Committee Reports.
  - A. Evidence & Civil Procedure Committee.
  - B. Criminal Procedure Committee.
  - C. Appellate Procedure Committee.
- V. Adjournment.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

All meetings of the Judicial Council and its committees are open to the public. The Council's meeting will take place I Room 328 NW of the State Capitol Building at the above time. For more information, please contact the Chair of the Judicial Council, Attorney Bill Gleisner, at 414-651-3182 or [wgleisner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wgleisner@sbcglobal.net).