



STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

MAY 17, 2024 AGENDA

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 – 9:30 A.M.
WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL
ROOM 328NW
MADISON, WISCONSIN

**Members wishing to join by telephone should call:
(339) 209-6255 at 9:30 a.m. on 5/17/24. There is no Access Code.**

- 1) Roll Call and approval of the Minutes from March 15, 2024.**
- 2) Renewed Efforts to Reestablish Council Funding.** It is now time to again renew our efforts to receive funding for the Council. I have appointed an ad hoc Budget Committee chaired by Attorney Adam Plotkin. Margo Kirchner will serve as Vice Chair of that Committee, and Sarah Zylstra and I will serve as an ad hoc member of that Committee. It is my understanding that a budget proposal must be submitted to the State before the Council's full meeting on September 20, 2024. Accordingly, at our May 17, 2024 meeting, Adam will a) provide the names of any other members he wishes to appoint to the Budget Committee and b) report on how the Committee will proceed during the summer of 2024.
- 3) Other Council Committees. We will next hear from the following:**
 - a) Thomas Shriner will give the Evidence and Civil Procedure Committee Report.
 - b) Judge Hruz will give the Appellate Procedure Committee Report.
 - c) Judge Hannah Dugan will give the Criminal Procedure Committee Report.
 - i) DAR Subcommittee Co-Chair Judge Gasiorkiewicz will give a Report on the recent meeting between members of the DAR Subcommittee and the Director of State Courts, Judge Audrey Skwierawski.
 - ii) DAR Subcommittee Co-Chair Judge Dugan will give a Report on other issues regarding DAR including discussions with other interested parties.
 - d) Vice Chair Margo Kirchner will report on "Council Corner" and recent articles authored by Council members, including the following: Sarah Zylstra, Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act Becomes Law: Judicial Council Update, published in the Wisconsin Bar's April 3, 2024 *Inside Track*; and Margo Kirchner, New

Wisconsin Law Simplifies Submission of Evidence in Civil Litigation, published in the April 4, 2024 *Wisconsin Justice Initiative*, a publication of the Wisconsin Justice Initiative, Inc., wjiinc.org. PDF Copies of both of the foregoing articles accompany this Agenda. Margo will also discuss plans for future articles.

- 4) Nominations.** Chair Gleisner hereby appoints a nominating committee for the purposes of selecting a slate of candidates for Chair and Vice Chair of the Judicial Council for next year as follows: Judge Eugene Gasiorkiewicz, Chair; Ryan Billings; Professor Lanny Glinberg; Judge Thomas Hruz; and Judge Scott Needham.

5) Adjournment.

This Agenda was prepared by Attorney Gleisner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All meetings of the Judicial Council and its committees are open to the public. The Council's May 17, 2024 meeting will only take place in person in Room 328NW of the Capitol Building. There will be no Zoom access to this meeting. Subject to limits imposed by the size of Room 328NW, members of the public are welcome. However, if any member of the public disrupts the meeting in any way, security will be called, and the disrupting member will be asked to leave. For more information, please contact the Chair of the Judicial Council, Mr. Gleisner, at 414-651-3182 or gleisnerwilliam@gmail.com.