



STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

AMENDED SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 AGENDA

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL
September 20, 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 9/20/24. There is no Access Code.**

- 1) Roll Call and approval of the Minutes from June 28, 2024.**
- 2) Renewed Efforts to Reestablish Council Funding.** An ad hoc Budget Committee has met over the summer. That committee continues to be chaired by Attorney Adam Plotkin. Other members of the Committee include Council Vice Chair Margo Kirchner, Molly McNab and Sarah Zylstra. I have served as an ex officio member of that Committee. A budget proposal will have been submitted to the State by the time of our full meeting next Friday, September 20, 2024. A copy of budget materials accompany this Agenda, which will be discussed by Mr. Plotkin during his report to the Council at our 9/20/24 meeting.
- 3) Further Discussion of the “Venue Petition.”** The so-called venue Petition occasioned a fair amount of discussion at our June 28, 2024 meeting (see 6/28/24 Minutes). Senator Wanggaard raised concerns about the Council and the Justice Department co-authoring this petition. A renewal of that discussion will take place at our 9/20/24 meeting. Before voting on how to proceed, the Council looks forward a discussion between Assistant Attorney General Steve Kilpatrick and APC Chair Judge Hruz. In order to remind the Council members as to what is involved a recent draft Petition and Supporting Memorandum dealing with the venue issue accompanies this Agenda.
- 4) 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.

- d) Council Vice Chair Margo Kirchner will report on “Council Corner” and recent articles authored by Council members and what we can expect in future “Council Corner” submissions in *The Wisconsin Lawyer* and *Inside Track*.

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 September 20, 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.