

## STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

## **NOVEMBER 22, 2024 AGENDA**

### WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL

November 22, 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 11/22/24. There is no Access Code.

We will begin our November 22, 2024 Council Meeting with a Report from Racine County Circuit Court Judge Gene Gasiorkiewicz on the work of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, which met this month from November 13 to November 15.

We will hear from Judge Gasiorkiewicz on another matter during our 11/22/24 meeting. As you all will recall, Judge Gasiorkiewicz was appointed DAR liaison between the Judicial Council and the Office of Director of State Courts. Judge Gasiorkiewicz will report on how he plans to proceed as liaison.

To avoid any misunderstandings, please also know that I plan to make two appointments during our November 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. We will be welcoming a new Member to the Council at our November 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Outagamie Circuit Judge Emily Lonergan will join the Council as the Judicial Conference's §758.13 appointee to the Council. I will appoint Judge Lonergan to the Council's Evidence & Civil Procedure Committee, chaired by Tom Shriner.

Also, during our November 22<sup>nd</sup> **I will appoint** Attorney Daniel J. Blinka as Chair of the Council's Criminal Procedure Committee. Dan is a shareholder at Godfrey & Kahn, where he is a member of that firm's Litigation Team as well as the Government & White-Collar Investigations Team, and is thus very well qualified to serve as Chair of our Criminal Procedure Committee. Dan is not to be confused with his father, MU Law Professor Dan Blinka, who also serves the Council as an ad hoc member of the Council's Evidence & Civil Procedure Committee.

# 1) Council Committees. We will 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)** While it is too early to expect a Report, it is hoped that Attorney Dan Blinka will share his thoughts and plans as new Chair of the Judicial Council's Criminal Procedure Committee.
- d) Attorney Adam Plotkin will give a Report of the Ad Hoc Budget Committee
- **e)** 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 Lawver* and *Inside Track*.

## 2) 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 November 22, 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.