



STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 21, 2025 AGENDA

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL

February 21, 2025 – 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 2/21/25. There is no Access Code.**

- 1) Roll call and approval of minutes.
- 2) Discussion of the Council's budget request and needed activity by Council members to secure funding in the upcoming budget, including talking points and a handout for legislators. Gov. Evers' budget proposal is scheduled for February 18, so the Council will know whether Council funding is included in his proposal.
- 3) Discussion (and possible vote) regarding whether the Council should study the municipal court interpreter issue recently referred to the Council by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and, if accepted, how to proceed with that project. See the Supreme Court order accompanying this agenda.

Council members should also review prior to the meeting the Wisconsin Eye recording (1 hour) of the Court's open rules conference that led to the order.

See <https://wiseye.org/2024/12/17/wisconsin-supreme-court-rules-petition-open-conference/>. (If you do not have a Wisconsin Eye account you can sign up for one at no cost.)

If time permits, Council members could also review all or part of the recording of the oral arguments that preceded the open rules conference (2 hours in length) at <https://wiseye.org/2024/12/17/wisconsin-supreme-court-rules-petition-public-hearing/> and/or some of the documents filed regarding rule petition 24-02 at <https://www.wicourts.gov/scrules/archive/2402.htm>.

- 4) Council Committees. We will hear from the following:
 - a) In Tom Shriner's absence, the Evidence and Civil Procedure Committee Report will be given by one of the Committee's members.

- b) Judge Hruz will give the Appellate Procedure Committee Report.
 - c) Judge Gasiorkiewicz will give a report on the Director of State Courts' DAR study committee.
 - d) Council Vice Chair Margo Kirchner will report on the recent "Council Corner" article for the State Bar's *Inside Track* and discuss what should be covered in future submissions to *Wisconsin Lawyer* and *Inside Track*.
- 5) Adjournment.

This Agenda was prepared by Attorney Gleisner.

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