



STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 AGENDA

WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL

September 19, 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 5/16/25. There is no Access Code.**

Roll call. There will not be any Minutes from the June Meeting.

- I. This will be a very special Meeting of the Judicial Council. For the first time in almost a decade, the Judicial Council at last has funding from the State Legislature. The Council's Budget Committee has met over the summer and I want this meeting to be an opportunity for all members of the Council to a) review the latest Minutes from our Budget Committee and b) Discuss how to proceed with our new found funding.
- II. We will begin with a Report from the Chair of the Council's Budget Committee, based on what we have done over the past summer.
- III. We will then hear from our Vice Chair, Margo Kirchner. Margo interviewed our former Staff Lawyer, April Southwick, and learn from her how she operated when there was Council funding back in 2017.
- IV. We will then hear from Molly McNab, who is a State employee and will Chair our Interview Panel and bring us up to speed on what she has learned and how she will proceed in searching for another Staff Lawyer.
- V. I will also appoint Judge Eugene Gasiorkiewicz as an *ad hoc* of the Council's Executive Committee and Evidence and Civil Procedure Committee.

III. OTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING.

On September 19, 2025, we will hear from the following Council Committees:

- a) **Report of the Evidence and Civil Procedure Committee (ECP).** Thomas

Shriner is unavailable due to a family commitment. Gleisner will provide a brief report concerning the current work of the Evidence and Civil Procedure, including a discussion of the upcoming recommendations to the Council of the ECP as to proposed improvements to the Wisconsin Rules of Evidence.

- b) Report of the Appellate Procedure Committee (APC).** Judge Rachel Graham is now the Chair of this Committee. She will have an opportunity to introduce herself and provide us with background on her work as an Appellate Judge.
- c) Report of the Criminal Procedure Committee.** We hope to hear from Dan Blinka, Jr. concerning the plans of the Criminal Procedure Committee this year.
- d) Council Vice Chair Margo Kirchner** will report on “Council Corner” and new articles to be authored by Council members for submission to *The Wisconsin Lawyer* and *Inside Track*.
- e)** We also hope to receive a report from Judge Gasiorkiewicz concerning DAR.
- f)** We will also receive a report from Vice Chair Kirchner concerning translators in Municipal Court.

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 19, 2025 meeting will only take place in person in Room 328NW of the Capitol Building. There will be no Zoom access to this meeting. However, the public can attend this meeting by calling: (339) 209-6255 at 9:30 a.m. on 9/19/25. There is no Access Code. 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.