



STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL MADISON, WISCONSIN May 19, 2023

The Judicial Council met at 9:30 a.m. on May 19, 2023 in Room 328NW.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair William Gleisner; Judge Thomas Hruz; Judge Kristine Snow; Sarah Barber; Karley Downing; Steven Kilpatrick; Margo Kirchner; Molly McNab; John Orton; Adam Plotkin; Tom Shriner; Senator Van Wanggaard; Nick Zales (by phone); and Sarah Zylstra.

EXCUSED MEMBERS: Justice Brian Hagedorn; Judge Hannah Dugan; Judge Scott Needham; Judge Eugene Gasiorkiewicz; Representative Ron Tusler and Lanny Glinberg..

I. The Roll was taken and the March 17, 2023 Minutes were approved.

II. Reports were then delivered by the Chairs of each Council Committee:

- A. Ms. Margo Kirchner, Chair of the ad hoc Committee on the “Council Corner” (a monthly report to the State Bar on the work of the Council) reported on work performed to date, as well as proposed new articles.
- B. John Orton, of the Council’s Standing Committee on Evidence and Civil Procedure, reported as follows:
 1. Work continues on revisions which have been made to Wisconsin’s rules concerning injunctions.
 2. With help of Professor Blinka, Work also continues on revisions to Wisconsin’s Rules of Evidence.
- C. Judge Thomas Hruz, Chair of the Council’s Standing Committee on Appellate Procedure, reported on the work completed by his committee to date.
- D. Newly appointed Chair of the Council’s Standing Committee on Criminal Procedure, Judge Dugan was not present at this meeting and so there was no report during this meeting from the Council’s Standing Criminal Procedure Committee. It is anticipated that Judge Dugan will be in a position to report

on the work of the Criminal Procedure Committee beginning with the first meeting of the new Council year in September of this year.

It was reported that Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act is proceeding through the Legislature, and it is hoped that the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act, as amendment to current Wis. Stat. § 887.015 (Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act) and will be soon adopted.

There was a report by John Orton regarding a meeting which did in fact occur on April 20, 2023 between: Chief Justice Ziegler, Director of State Courts Koschnick and his Chief Legal Counsel Karley Downing on the one side; and representatives of the Judicial Council consisting of Chair Gleisner, Vice Chair Orton, Senator Wanggaard and Judge Hruz. A letter from Chief Justice Ziegler was then circulated to the Council members with a suggestion that the letter be provided by members of the Council to as many legislators as possible.

Adjournment at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Attorney Gleisner