



# Wisconsin Judicial Council

*William Gleisner, III, Chair*  
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## Criminal Procedure Committee - Meeting Minutes

### Virtual Meeting

**March 12, 2026**

Members Present: Chair Daniel J. Blinka, Rebecca Maki-Wallander, Lanny Glinberg, Saveon Grenell, and Jeremy Perri

Members Excused: Kara Janson, Adam Plotkin

#### I. Introductions and quorum confirmed

#### II. Approval of minutes

Professor Glinberg moved to approve the October 17, 2025, minutes without amendment. Attorney Perri seconded. Minutes were approved.

#### III. Discussion about DNA swab surcharge statute

Attorney Blinka put forward some suggested language for changes to Wis. Stat. § 973.046. Committee members discussed the three options. It was determined that more information was needed to understand what barriers exist from the Court's perspective, how one would access confirmation of prior DNA submission, and the financial impact of the surcharge change. Attorney Zibolski volunteered to draft a memo on this topic.

#### IV. Discussion of Wis. Stat. § Chapter 975

This is a project raised in part by Attorney Plotkin. The committee members did not want to discuss it in too much detail without him present. There was consensus that if this Chapter is no longer in use, it would be sensible to eliminate it. Attorney Zibolski will start looking into the history and current use of the statute.

## V. Discussion of post-conviction court competency standards

It was previously raised that this committee should consider a project to codify postconviction competency procedure, as it is prevalently guided by case law. Attorney Perri stated that another group was possibly already working on this issue, although he was not sure which group. Attorney Perri indicated he would update the committee at the next meeting on the progress of that group.

## VI. Exploration of new topics for consideration by the committee

Professor Glinberg suggested the committee revisit updates to the criminal procedure code. He recommended reviewing the sections in smaller chunks. He volunteered to investigate the status of prior work on this project. Attorney Zibolski will try to obtain council records as well. Chair Blinka stated that it would be valuable to have a member of the judiciary on the committee and requested that members consider recommending someone.

## VII. Adjournment

Attorney Grenell moved to adjourn. Attorney Perri seconded. Adjourned.

*Minutes prepared by Attorney Zibolski*