

STATE OF WISCONSIN
IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the Matter of Amendment of SCR 10.05(1)
Nonresident Lawyer Representation on the
State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT:

The Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin petitions the Wisconsin Supreme Court to amend SCR 10.05(1) to increase the number of State Bar governors selected by the Nonresident Lawyers Division from three governors to five governors as follows:

That the provision of the Supreme Court Rules relating to the Board of Governors, specifically SCR 10.05(1) be amended as follows:

SCR 10.05 Board of Governors

(1) Composition of Board. The affairs of the association shall be managed and directed by a board of governors consisting of the 6 officers of the association, all of whom shall be ex officio members-at-large of the board, not fewer than 35 members elected from the State Bar districts established under sub. (2), one member selected by the young lawyers division pursuant to its bylaws, one member selected by the government lawyers division pursuant to its bylaws, ~~three~~ five governors selected by the nonresident lawyers division pursuant to its bylaws, one governor selected by the senior lawyers division pursuant to its

bylaws, and three nonlawyers appointed by the supreme court for staggered two-year terms. No person appointed by the supreme court shall serve more than two consecutive full terms. The rights and powers of the ex officio members of the board are the same as those of elected members. All past-presidents of the Wisconsin bar association or of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin state delegate to the American Bar Association house of delegates and the deans of the Marquette university and university of Wisconsin law schools are entitled to floor privileges, but without voting privileges.

The undersigned respectfully submits this petition on behalf of the Board of Governors and prays for an Order accordingly this _____ day of February, 2007.

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