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To: *Interested Parties – See Attached List*

Re: Supreme Court Rule Petition 11-02

Greetings,

I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 11-02 filed by the Board of Bar Examiners. The petition seeks to amend SCRs 40.01 and 40.14 to permit electronic submission of bar applications, including an electronic signature mechanism. You have received this letter because you or your agency or organization has been identified as potentially having an interest in this matter. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/pending.htm>.

The court will not conduct a public hearing on this matter but will discuss this petition at an open administrative conference this fall.

Any comment to the rule petition should be filed by Wednesday, August 31, 2011, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Carrie Janto, Deputy Clerk, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. If possible, e-mail a Microsoft Word version of your response to [carrie.janto@wicourts.gov](mailto:carrie.janto@wicourts.gov) or [clerk@wicourts.gov](mailto:clerk@wicourts.gov). See comment guidelines at the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/petitioncomment.htm>.

You might wish to consult the court's Web site at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/supreme.htm> to follow this rule petition. Court communications about the petition and comments from interested parties will be posted on the Web site.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gray, c/o Office of the Director of State Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688 (telephone: 608-266-6708) (email: [susan.gray@wicourts.gov](mailto:susan.gray@wicourts.gov)).

Very truly yours,

/s/

Julie Anne Rich  
Supreme Court Commissioner

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cc: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson  
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Board of Bar Examiners

**List of Interested Parties for Supreme Court Rules Matters**

Chief Circuit Court Judges  
Circuit Court Judges  
Court of Appeals Judges  
Court of Appeals, Attention: Chief Staff Attorney  
Director of State Courts  
Legal Action of Wisconsin, Attention: John F. Ebbott  
League of Women Voters  
Marquette Law School, Attention: Joseph D. Kearney  
Office of Lawyer Regulation  
Office of State Public Defender, Attention: Kelli S. Thompson  
Office of the Attorney General, Attention: J.B. Van Hollen  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: James Brennan  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: George Brown  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Adam Korbitz  
State Bar of Wisconsin, Attention: Margaret Porco  
U.W. Law School, Attention: Kenneth B. Davis, Jr.  
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association, Attention: Katy Borowski, Executive Director  
Western District Bar Association of Wisconsin, Attention: Andrew Clarkowski  
Wisconsin Asian Bar Association, Attention: Yer L. Vang  
Wisconsin Association for Justice, Attention: Jane E. Garrott, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Association of African American Lawyers, Attn: Steven DeVougas  
Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Attention: Peter McKeever  
Wisconsin Association of Judicial Court Commissioners, Attention: Cedric Cornwall  
Wisconsin Bankers Association, Attention: Attorney John Knight  
Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association, Attention: Lonnie Wolf  
Wisconsin Counties Association, Attention: Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf  
Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Attention: Jane Svinicki and Andrew C. Cook  
Wisconsin District Attorneys Association, Attention: Diane Schlipper  
Wisconsin Family Court Commissioners Association, Attention: Commr. Leo Grill  
Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association, Attention: David A. Westrup, Treasurer  
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., Attention: Rosemary Elbert  
Wisconsin Judicial Commission, Attention: James Alexander  
Wisconsin Judicial Council, Attention: April Southwick  
Wisconsin Juvenile Court Clerks Association, Attention: Vicki Gilbertson  
Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association, Attention: Honorable JoAnn Eiring  
Wisconsin Registers in Probate Association, Attention: Kay Stelzner  
Wisconsin State Attorneys Association, Attention: Quinn Williams/Nancy Wettersten  
Wisconsin Trial Judges Association, Attention: Honorable Mary M. Kuhnmuench  
Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association, Attention: Leland Wigg-Ninham, President

**List of Additional Interested Parties – if any**

CCAP – Attention: Jean Bousquet