

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
SUPREME COURT**

In the matter of:

The petition of the State Bar of Wisconsin
proposing revisions to SCR 10.04 and
SCR 10.05 relating to Officers and
the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

PETITION FOR REVISION OF SUPREME COURT RULE 10.04 and 10.05

TO: Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
Justice N. Patrick Crooks
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.
Justice Patience D. Roggensack
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler
Justice Michael J. Gableman

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The State Bar of Wisconsin petitions the Court for a revision to Supreme Court Rule 10.04 relating to officers of the State Bar of Wisconsin and 10.05 relating to the board of governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

SCR 10.04 Officers. (2)(c) *Chairperson, board of governors.* The chairperson of the board of governors shall be elected from the board membership by its members and shall be a member-at-large of the board of governors after his or her election. The chairperson shall be a member of the executive committee ex officio and shall preside at all meetings

of the board of governors. ~~The chairperson shall perform the duties of the president in the absence or disability of the president or in the event of a vacancy in the office of president.~~

SCR 10.04 Officers. (4) Officers may be removed from office and vacancies filled in accordance with the bylaws.

SCR 10.05 Board of governors. (3) Term; qualifications; nomination and election. The term of office of each elected member of the board of governors is 2 years, commencing on July 1 next following his or her election. No person is eligible to vote in a district for governor or to serve on the board of governors from a district unless he or she is an active member of the association and maintains in the district his or her principal office for the practice of law. No person is eligible for election to the board of governors for more than 2 consecutive terms. The eligibility of any person to serve as a member of the board of governors from any state bar district ceases upon removal of the person's principal office for the practice of law from the district. Nominations, ~~and~~ elections, and filling of vacancies of members of the board of governors shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws. Governors may be removed from office and vacancies filled in accordance with the bylaws.

Petitioners submit Supporting Memorandum, including attachment A (certificate of bylaws amendment) in support of this request.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin G. Klein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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