



Wisconsin Court System

Volunteer opportunities to serve on court-related committees and boards

Office of Lawyer Regulation Committees

Board of Administrative Oversight – a 12-person board comprised of eight lawyers and four non-lawyers that meets four to six times per year. This board monitors the fairness, effectiveness and efficiency of the attorney regulation system. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

Preliminary Review Committee – a 14-person committee made up of nine lawyers and five non-lawyers that meets in panels approximately four to six times per year. This committee reviews investigations and determines whether there is cause for the director of lawyer regulation to file a complaint against a lawyer. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

Special Preliminary Review Panel – a 7-person panel to which the Supreme Court appoints four lawyers and three non-lawyers. This Panel reviews investigations of grievances against participants in the lawyer regulation system. Terms are for three years, with two consecutive terms allowed.

Special Investigators – 32 lawyers investigating grievances against participants in the lawyer regulation system. No term limits.

Board of Bar Examiners

An 11-member board composed of five lawyers, three judges and law school faculty, and three non-lawyers. This board meets approximately six times per year, and is responsible for administration of Wisconsin's continuing legal education requirement for lawyers, and for writing and grading the bar exam (the non-lawyer members do not grade the exam). The initial term of a member is three years; a member may serve not more than one successive three-year term.

Judicial Commission

A 9-member commission to which the Supreme Court appoints one trial judge, one Court of Appeals judge and two members of the State Bar. This commission reviews complaints against judges. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

State Bar Board of Governors

A 48-person committee to which the Supreme Court appoints three non-lawyers. This board manages the affairs of the State Bar, the organization that provides services for lawyers licensed to practice in the state and for the public. Terms are two years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a committee or board, forward a resume to:

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If you would like further information about these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Supreme Court at 608-266-1298 or visit the Court's website www.wicourts.gov/courts/committees/index.htm