

December 5, 2022

Clerk of the Wisconsin Supreme Court  
110 East Main Street, Suite 215  
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Madison, WI 53701-1688

RE: Petition 22-05 Electronic Banking

Dear Honorable Justices,

The State Bar of Wisconsin (SBW) writes to support Petition 22-05 filed by Timothy Samuelson and Travis Stieren of the Office of Lawyer Regulation. The State Bar Board of Governors (Board) considered the petition at its December 2, 2022, meeting and voted unanimously to support the petition. The Board of Governors also supports the letter submitted by Committee on Professional Ethics and has authorized the committee to represent the State Bar at an upcoming public hearing.

Practitioners work hard to ensure they comply with the best practices and Supreme Court Rules regarding the management of client monies. The Board appreciates the objectives of this petition and believe it will substantially ease the burden of managing the law practice without loosening protections for the client. The State Bar's Committee on Professional Ethics and State Bar staff will support the OLR in its education outreach to Wisconsin's legal community.

Again, the State Bar appreciates the opportunity to write in support of Petition 22-05 and would welcome any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of December, 2022

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