
In the Matter of the Petition for
Amendment to Supreme Court
Rule 10.03(4)(b)2 Relating to
Pro Hac Vice Applications

PETITION

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This rule proposal comes before the Wisconsin Supreme Court upon the petition of the Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission (WATJC). Petitioner proposes that the Court increase the fee for admission pro hac vice under SCR 10.03(4)(b)2 from \$250 to \$300, and that the increase of \$50 be allocated to the WATJC.

The text of the proposed change to the Rule and Comment is as follows:

SCR 10.03(4)(b)2. Counsel who seek to provide legal services under SCR 10.03(4)(b) shall pay a nonrefundable fee of ~~two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)~~ three hundred dollars (\$300) for each application for admission pro hac vice. The fee shall be waived if the application certifies that the attorney is employed by an agency providing legal services to indigent clients and will be appearing on behalf of an indigent client, or that the applicant will otherwise be appearing on behalf of an indigent client in the proceeding and will be charging no fee for the appearance.

Wisconsin Comment. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has directed the Office of Lawyer Regulation to provide that the fee established in SCR 10.03(4)(b)2 is paid as follows: \$100 to the Office of Lawyer Regulation, \$100 to Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation, Inc., and ~~\$50~~ \$100 to the Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission. See S. Ct. Order 13-11, 2014 WI 42 (issued Jun. 20, 2014, eff. Jul. 1, 2014) (Abrahamson, C.J. and Bradley, J. dissenting); See S. Ct. Order 13-11A, 2015 WI 23 (March 6, 2015).

Petitioner submits a Supporting Memorandum and two Appendices: a list of pro hac vice and other fees required in neighboring states, and a list of the commission's accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of September, 2017.

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