

SUPREME COURT AGENDA

Rules Hearing & Open Administrative Conference

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Supreme Court Hearing Room

Public Hearing

- I. Rules Petition 11-05: In the matter of the petition to review change in State Bar bylaw
- II. Rules Petition 11-08: In the matter of the petition to amend Supreme Court Rule 40.02(2) and to create Supreme Court Rules 40.055 and 40.14(3)(i) relating to the legal competence requirements of graduates of law schools in other nations; fees
- III. Rules Petition 12-02: In the matter of the petition requesting information pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 40.12, and to create Supreme Court Rule 30.03 and repeal Supreme Court Rule 40.12, requiring the Board of Bar Examiners to abide by the state Open Records and Open Meetings Laws

Open Administrative Conference

- IV. Discussion & decision re: Rules Petition 11-05
- V. Discussion & decision re: Rules Petition 11-08
- VI. Discussion & decision re: Rules Petition 12-02
- VII. Rules Petition 11-04: Petition for voluntary bar filed 7/6/11 by Steve Levine and James Thiel. Court directed Commissioner to prepare Memorandum. Court discussed matter in open conference on 11/7/11. Motion to deny petition adopted by J. Prosser, Roggensack, Gableman and Ziegler. Motion to hold public hearing on petition to create voluntary bar denied by J. Prosser, Roggensack, Gableman and Ziegler.

Motion to create SCR 10.10 Committee. Motion denied by J. Prosser, Roggensack, Gableman and Ziegler.

Order and dissent circulated. **(Awaiting votes. NOT YET RELEASED)**
- VIII. Rules Petition 11-09: Amendment to SCR 60.04(1)(g) relating to Ex Parte Communications in Treatment Courts: draft order circulated; not yet approved by e-mail; SSA requested change
- IX. Any rules petitions filed before May 16, 2012

Information Items (The following matters are not yet completed and are set forth for information and follow-up if needed.)

- X. Rules Petition 11-07: In the matter of the petition for pending legal services following a determination of major disaster (staff to circulate order for court approval)
- XI. E-mail from Nancy Rottier: “One of the recently enacted laws is 2011 Wisconsin Act 209 creating a fee waiver program for veterans. Under the legislation, veterans who meet the eligibility requirements would receive a waiver of the initial licensing fee for most licenses granted by state agencies. The act also requests the Supreme Court to promulgate a rule waiving the initial admission fee for lawyers admitted to practice.” Should a petition be drafted? **(Staff to send letter to State Bar and BBE)**
- XII. Rules Petition 12-03: Petition to amend Wis. Stat. §§ 804.01, 805.07 and 905.03 relating to inadvertent disclosure of protected or privileged information. Staff preliminary memo circulated 3/28/12. **(Public hearing in September to be scheduled by staff.)**

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The following matters probably will not be ready for discussion on May 16, 2012. They are shown as status reports. If they become ready for discussion, notice will be given.

- I. Rules Petition 09-07: Petition to modify ch. 72 of the Supreme Court Rules (Expunction of Records) (not ready for discussion)
- II. Rules Petition 12-01: Wisconsin Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rule Procedures Report and Recommendations submitted to the Supreme Court in May 2011 regarding the court's rule making function. Public hearing held 3/5/12.