

Supreme Court of Misconsin

BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

110 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 710 MADISON, WI 53703-3328 TELEPHONE: (608) 266-9760 FAX: (608) 266-1196 bbe@wicourts.gov

JACQUELYNN B. ROTHSTEIN DIRECTOR

OPEN SESSION AGENDA WISCONSIN BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

Tenney Building-Garden Level Conference Room in Madison, Wisconsin

Friday, January 24, 2025

Meeting to begin at 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Open Session Minutes
- 4. Report from Director
 - **A.** Introduction of New Board Member
 - **B.** CLE Reporting Update
- 5. Report from Chair Daniel Blinka
- **6.** Continuing Legal Education Matters
 - A. Review of courses that address diversity, equity, inclusion, and the elimination of bias
 - **B.** CLE Appeals
 - i. Attorney Anthony LoCoco is appealing the denial EPR credit for the course "A Catholic Lawyer's Approach to the Practice of Law and Legal Ethics" which was sponsored by the St. Thomas More Lawyer's Society. (Handout)
 - **ii.** Lynn Stephan is appealing the denial of CLE credit for the course "Ethics & Compliance Counsel Meeting" which was sponsored by the Manufacturers Alliance. (Handout)
 - C. Published Legal Writing and AI (Handout)
- 7. <u>Discussion regarding the NextGen Examination</u> (Handout)
- 8. Inquiry from Purdue Global Law School re SCR 40.04 (Handout)
- 9. Pending Supreme Court Rule Petitions

Rule Petition 24-04 In re Cultural Competency and Reduction of Bias Training for CLE under SCR 31 Update

10. Articles of Interest

Black Student Enrollment at Harvard Law Drops by More Than Half, by Stephanie Saul and Anemona Hartocollis, The New York Times (December 16, 2024).

Character and Fitness Review Creates Snag for Prospective Lawyers by David Lewis, Bloomberg Law, (January 10. 2025).

11. Closed Session Motion

Motion to enter Closed Session pursuant to SCR ch. 40 app., § BA 15.01 and SCR ch. 31 pp., § 14.01 (May 1, 2009), to consider confidential matters including, but not limited to, applications for admission to the Wisconsin bar, hearings on admission applications, and bar examination questions.

12. Reconvene to Open Session

13. Report from Closed Session-As Needed