

Supreme Court of Misconsin

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> OPEN SESSION AGENDA WISCONSIN BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS Via ZOOM Videoconferencing <u>Friday, June 9, 2023</u> Meeting to begin at **9:00 a.m.**

1. <u>Roll Call</u>

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. <u>Approval of Open Session Minutes</u>

4. <u>Report from Director</u>

A. BBE Staffing Update**B.** CLE Reporting Update

C. WisLAP Update

5. <u>Report from NCBE Annual Conference Attendees</u>

Members Christensen, Needham, and Director Rothstein will provide a report of the conference highlights.

6. <u>Report from Chair Daniel Blinka</u>

7. <u>Continuing Legal Education Matters</u>

- **A.** Review of courses that address diversity, equity, inclusion, and the elimination of bias
- **B.** Review of late fee waiver requests
- **C.** Review CLE course denial for a WisLAP course entitled "Motivational Interviewing."

8. Discussion regarding the UBE & NextGen Examination (Handout)

9. <u>Pending Supreme Court Rule Petitions</u>

Rule Petition 22-01, In the Matter of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Training for Continuing Legal Education Credits-Update, if available.

10. Articles of Interest

The New Bar Exam Puts DEI Over Competence, <u>The Wall Street Journal</u>, Opinion/Commentary by Jay Mitchell (May 19, 2023).

Justice Mitchell (Alabama): "The new Bar Exam Puts DEI Over Competence," <u>The Volokh Conspiracy</u>, by Josh Blackman (May 20, 2023).

ANALYSIS: Much-Needed Bar Exam Reform Is Finally Coming, <u>Bloomberg Law</u>, by Stephanie Pacheco (May 24, 2023).

11. <u>Closed Session Motion</u>

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. <u>Reconvene to Open Session</u>

13. <u>Report from Closed Session-As Needed</u>

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