

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
SUPREME COURT**

In the matter of:

**The Petition of Attorney Richard J. Opie
and 12 other State Bar members
proposing an amendment to SCR 31.05
concerning teaching as means to satisfy
the requirements of SCR 31.02.**

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF SUPREME COURT RULE 31.05

To: The Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court

Attorney Richard J. Opie and 12 other State Bar members petition the Supreme Court to amend Supreme Court Rule 31.05 (3) regarding the use of teaching to satisfy the requirements of SCR 31.02. Currently the rules allow the board of bar examiners to award one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school approved by the American bar association.

Petitioners request that the Supreme Court amend Supreme Court Rule 31.05 (3) so that the board may also award one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a legal specialty course in a paralegal program that is approved by the American bar association.

THE CURRENT SUPREME COURT RULE:

31.05 Approved Hours

- (3) Teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity or teaching a course in a law school approved by the American bar association may be used to satisfy the requirement of SCR 31.02. The board shall award 2 hours for each hour of presentation of the approved continuing legal or judicial education activity and one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school.

THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT RULE:

31.05 Approved Hours

- (3) Teaching an approved continuing legal or judicial education activity or teaching a course in a law school approved by the American bar association or teaching a legal specialty course in a paralegal program approved by the American bar association may be used to satisfy the requirement of SCR 31.02. The board shall award 2 hours for each hour of presentation of the approved continuing legal or judicial education activity and one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a course in a law school and one hour for each hour of presentation for teaching a legal specialty course in a paralegal program.

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