

Laury Bussan - Rule Petition 16-04 - Limited Scope Representation

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Subject: Rule Petition 16-04 - Limited Scope Representation
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As you know, Julie Rich is assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 16-04, which is scheduled for a public hearing on January 12, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. As you and Julie have discussed, at the November 7, 2016 open administrative rules conference, the court requested that the petitioner provide some additional information prior to the public hearing. Specifically, your response to the following issues or questions is sought at this time:

1. If this petition is granted, will it have the unintended consequence of favoring lawyer mediators over non-lawyer mediators?
2. What percentage of mediators in Wisconsin are lawyers?
3. Is SCR 23.02(2)(d) (providing that a license to practice law is not required for a person serving in a neutral capacity as a mediator) sufficient to encompass drafting of settlement documents if this petition is approved?
4. To what extent is mediation required in Wisconsin courts?

Please file your response by December 6, 2016, with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Deputy Clerk-Rules, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. Please also email a Microsoft Word version of your response to clerk@wicourts.gov.

Court communications on the petition, including this email, and any written comments filed with the clerk's office are posted on the website.

If you have specific questions regarding this request, please contact Julie Rich at [608-261-6642](tel:608-261-6642) or julie.rich@wicourts.gov.

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