

SUPREME COURT AGENDA
Open Rules Conference
Supreme Court Hearing Room

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Public Hearing

Rule Petition 15-05: Matter of the Petition to Amend Supreme Court Rule Chapter 31 and Chapter 10.03.

Rule Petition 15-06: Proposed Amendment to Wis. Stat. § 803.08 Allocating a Portion of Unclaimed Class Action Awards to Support the Provision of Legal Services to Low Income and Indigent Persons.

Open Rules Petition Conference Matters

- I. **Rule Petition 09-07: In the Matter of the Petition of the State Bar of Wisconsin to Modify Chapter 72 of the Supreme Court Rules (“Expunction”).** Amended petition filed 10/27/09 by Douglas W. Kammer, President, State Bar of Wisconsin. The Legislative Committee voted at its 9/9/14 meeting to pursue the issue of expunction during the next legislative session. Nancy Rottier, Legislative Liaison, will ask LRB to create a draft, using 13-003-3 as the basis with certain changes; no court action required at this time. Update from Nancy Rottier via 12/15/15 email: "Bill is drafted, have lead Republican in Senate and just trying to finalize lead Republican author in Assembly." Not passed. Substantive issue not appropriate for supreme court rule; discuss denial and/or dismissal of petition.
- II. **Rule Petition 15-05: Matter of the Petition to Amend Supreme Court Rule Chapter 31 and Chapter 10.03, permitting CLE credit for pro bono and permitting in-house counsel to provide pro bono legal services.** Preliminary memo circulated 11/2/15. Not reached for discussion 11/16/15. Court discussed at 12/4/15 open conf.; voted to schedule public hearing. Letter to interested parties sent 1/27/16. Memo circulated 3/31/16 (dated 4/1/16).
- III. **Rule Petition 15-06: Proposed Amendment to Wis. Stat. § 803.08 Allocating a Portion of Unclaimed Class Action Awards to Support the Provision of Legal Services to Low Income and Indigent Persons.** Preliminary memo circulated 11/2/15. Not reached for discussion 11/16/15. Court discussed at 12/4/15 open conf.; voted to request additional information from petitioner and provisionally schedule public hearing for 4/13/16. Letter sent to petitioner 12/16/15; petitioner response filed 1/15/16. Follow-up memo circulated 1/19/16. Court discussed at 1/22/16 open conf.; voted to schedule public hearing. Letter to interested parties sent 1/27/16. Memo circulated 3/31/16 (dated 4/1/16).
- IV. **Rule Petition 15-03: Matter of Petition for Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys.** Court discussed at 11/16/15 open conf.; voted to schedule

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public hearing. Letter to interested parties sent 11/23/15. First public hearing held 1/22/16; second hearing held 2/23/16. **Not reached for conference on 2/23 or 3/17.**

- V. **Rule Petition 15-04: Petition to amend SCR 20:1.9(c).** Court discussed petition regarding prohibition of attorneys' use or disclosure of information relating to former representation at 11/16/15 open conf.; voted to schedule public hearing. Letter sent to interested parties sent 12/30/15. Public hearing 2/23/16; follow-up submissions filed and to be circulated. **Not reached for conference on 2/23 or 3/17.**