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**CORRECTED TYPO OF LETTER MAILED EARLIER TODAY**

Re: DEI CLE petition follow up

Dear Justice Bradley:

Your comment in your concurring opinion is correct that the dearth of critical commentary of mandatory DEI training is not evidence of widespread support by lawyers in Wisconsin. Quite the opposite. For example, the Bar did a survey a year or so ago which they refuse to disclose to me and I learned secondhand (see below) that survey shows there is strong opposition.

I have again requested the survey results and I enclose a copy of my letter to Joe Forward, Communications Director at the State Bar of Wisconsin.

As you will read:

1. Mr. Forward's response to me a year ago was that the survey results were not "presently available" and not given to the DEIA task force.
2. The survey results were indeed already given to the task force as revealed in Felicia Owens' email, copy enclosed.
3. Copy of my letter to Dean Dietrich requesting a copy of the survey. He did **not** give me the survey results.

This is consistent with your thorough explanation that the Bar objective has always been to pursue mandatory DEI.

Respectfully,

Kevin Connelly

