

APPLICATION FORM

Serve on a Court Committee or Board

Date _____ County _____ Salutation _____

Name _____ Company / Court _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please provide the following information: *(You may attach a current resume or additional pages.)*

Employment:

Education:

Professional Memberships:

Volunteer Experience:

Other Interests:

What strengths would you bring to a Committee or Board if appointed?

Please select any Committees or Boards you are interested* in serving on:

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| <input type="radio"/> Access to Justice Commission | <input type="radio"/> Board of Administrative Oversight |
| <input type="radio"/> Board of Bar Examiners | <input type="radio"/> Preliminary Review Committee |
| <input type="radio"/> Judicial Commission** | <input type="radio"/> Special Preliminary Review Panel |
| <input type="radio"/> State Bar Board of Governors | <input type="radio"/> Special Investigative Panel** |



* Please note: You may be asked by the Court to serve in a capacity other than what you have indicated above, based on the current needs of Committees and Boards.

** Committee membership for attorneys only.

Return to: *Office of the Clerk of Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688* or clerk@wicourts.gov
Call 608-266-1298 with any questions.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

The Access to Justice Commission consists of 18 people, of which the Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints five: two lawyers and three members of the public. The mission of this commission is to develop and encourage means of expanding access to the civil justice system for underrecognized, low-income Wisconsin residents.

The five members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. There is no travel required for this committee, as meetings are held virtually once a year. Members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

The Board of Bar Examiners consists of 11 people: five lawyers; three judges and/or law school faculty; and three members of the public. This board is responsible for the administration of Wisconsin's continuing legal education requirement for lawyers, and for writing and grading the bar exam (non-lawyer members do not grade the exam).

The 11 members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. The Board meets approximately six times per year. Five of the meetings are held in Madison, and one may be held in a Board member's hometown. All Board members serve without compensation, but they are reimbursed for necessary travel expenses, including overnight accommodations for those traveling more than 50 miles to attend the meetings. Members are limited to one three-year term.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

The Judicial Commission consists of nine people, of which the Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints four: one Court of Appeals Judge, one Circuit Court Judge, and two lawyers. This committee investigates and prosecutes allegations of misconduct or disability on the part of Wisconsin judges and court commissioners. The Commission's purpose is to protect the integrity of the judicial process and to preserve public confidence in the courts.

The four members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. The Commission meets virtually every other month. Some meetings may be held at the Judicial Commission's office in Madison. Members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

STATE BAR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The State Bar Board of Governors consists of 48 people, to which the Wisconsin Supreme Court appoints three members of the public. This board manages and directs the affairs and activities of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

The three members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. The board meets five times a year, one of which is a virtual meeting in February; the other four are in-person meetings. Members are limited to two consecutive two-year terms.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT*

The Board of Administrative Oversight consists of 12 people: eight lawyers and four members of the public. This board monitors the fairness, effectiveness, and efficiency of Wisconsin's attorney regulation system.

The 12 members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. Meetings are held every quarter with the option to appear virtually. There is one annual in-person meeting held in Madison where attendance is voluntary. Members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

PRELIMINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE*

The Preliminary Review Committee consists of 14 people: nine lawyers and five members of the public. This committee reviews investigations involving complaints against attorneys to determine whether there is cause for the Director of the Office of Lawyer Regulation to file a complaint with the Supreme Court.

The 14 members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. Meetings are held quarterly, based on caseload, with the option to appear virtually. There is one annual in-person meeting held in Madison where attendance is voluntary. Members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

SPECIAL PRELIMINARY REVIEW PANEL*

The Special Preliminary Review Panel consists of seven people appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court: four lawyers and three non-lawyers who are not currently participating in the lawyer regulation system. This panel reviews investigative reports received from the Special Investigative Panel and determines whether there is cause to proceed based on the information gathered by the special investigators. The Special Preliminary Review Panel also reviews dismissed matters upon request of a grievant to determine whether further investigation should occur.

The seven members who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. There is no travel required for this committee, as meetings are held virtually once a quarter depending on caseload. There is one annual in-person meeting held in Madison where attendance is voluntary. Members are limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE PANEL*

The Special Investigative Panel consists of lawyers who are not currently participating in the lawyer regulation system. This panel investigates allegations of misconduct against attorneys currently participating in the system.

The lawyers who are appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court are volunteer-based. Meetings occur when a special investigator is assigned a case, and travel requirements are at the discretion of the special investigator, should they deem travel necessary for their case. There are no term limits in this panel's membership.

**These committees are under the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR). Members can only serve on one OLR committee at a time.*