

**SUPREME COURT AGENDA
Open Rules Conference
Supreme Court Hearing Room**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017
9:30 a.m.**

Public Hearing

Rule Petition 16-05: In re creation of a pilot project for dedicated trial court judicial dockets for large claim business and commercial cases

Rule Petition 16-03: In Matter of the Petition to Amend SCRs 40.075 and 22.28

Open Rules Petition Conference Matters

- I. **Rule Petition 16-05: In re Business Court Pilot Project.** Petition filed 10/26/16. Preliminary memo circulated 11/2/16. Court discussed at open conference and voted to grant petition 11/7/16. Letter to interested persons 12/19/16. Hearing order filed 12/19/16. Public hearing scheduled for 2/16/17. Hearing memo to be circulated 2/3/17.
- II. **Rule Petition 16-03: In the matter of amending SCR 40.075 and 22.28, Relating to Conditional Bar Admission.** Petition filed 9/15/16. Preliminary memo circulated 9/30/16. Court discussed at open conference 11/7/16. Letter to interested persons 12/19/16. Hearing order filed 12/19/16. Public hearing scheduled for 2/16/17. Hearing memo circulated 1/30/17.
- III. **Rule Petition 16-01: In the matter of amending Wisconsin Statutes §§ 885.16, 885.17, 885.205, and 906.01.** Preliminary memo circulated 4/22/16. Court discussed at open conference 5/12/16. Court voted to schedule public hearing. Letter to interested parties sent 9/6/16. Hearing memo circulated 10/13/16. Public hearing 10/24/16. Draft orders circulated 10/26/16, 11/2/16, and 11/9/16. Court discussed at open conference 12/1/16, order approved as revised. SSA revised concurrence circulated 1/10/17. Motion for reconsideration (MRC) filed 1/11/17. Memo on MRC circulated 1/30/17.
- IV. **Rule Petition 16-04: In re amendment of Supreme Court Rule Chapter 20 relating to Limited Scope Representation.** Petition filed 10/14/16. Preliminary memo circulated 10/17/16. Court discussed at open conference 11/7/16. Court voted to schedule public hearing. Letter to interested persons sent 11/9/16. Public hearing order filed 11/14/16. Hearing memo circulated 12/21/16. Additional memo circulated 1/9/17. Public hearing 1/12/17. 1/12/17 court voted (6-1, Abrahamson, J. opposing) to grant. Revised court order circulated 1/19/17. SSA concurrence circulated 1/20/17. Release of 16-04 is dependent on release of 16-01, per SSA writing.

**Rule Petition filings are posted at:
www.wicourts.gov/scrules/**

- V. **Rule Petition 16-09: In the matter of the petition to amend SCR 40.05.** Petition filed 11/25/16. Preliminary memo circulated 12/14/16. Court discussed at open conference 1/12/17; voted to seek comment from petitioner and BBE before scheduling public hearing. Follow up memo circulated 2/1/17.

- VI. **Rule Petition 13-14: In the matter to amend SCR 60.04.** Follow up memo to be circulated 2/2/17.