

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 24-04

**In the matter of the Petition of the State Bar
of Wisconsin Regarding Cultural Competency and
Reduction of Bias Training for Continuing Legal
Education Under Chapter 31 of the Supreme Court
Rules**

FILED

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Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On June 27, 2024, the State Bar of Wisconsin filed a rule petition asking the court to repeal and recreate Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 31.02(5) and create SCR 31.02(6) to "recognize for [continuing legal education] credit education courses regarding cultural competency and the reduction of bias" and to allow attorneys to utilize up to six hours of such courses each reporting cycle to satisfy their continuing legal education obligation under SCR 31.02(1).

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Hearing Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's open administrative conference for the matter shall be held the same day, following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a publication of a copy of this order and of the petition in the official state newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks, and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the full text of the proposed rules, including changes, if any, in existing rules, shall be placed on the Internet site maintained by the director of state courts for the supreme court. See www.wicourts.gov/srules/pending.htm.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 9th day of December, 2024.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

