

28 August 2015

Ms. Diane Fremgen
Clerk of the Supreme Court
P.O. Box 1688
Madison, WI 53701

Re: Rule Petition 15-01

Dear Ms. Fremgen:

I am sending you this letter, together with nine copies, to express my support for Rule Petition 15-01.

As the former Chair of the District 2 BAPR Committee (1993-94) and the initial Chair of the Board of Administrative Oversight (2001-06), I feel that I am well situated to comment on Rule Petition 15-01. As noted above, I have experience with both the current lawyer discipline system as well as the regulatory scheme it replaced. With the passage of 15 years since the current lawyer regulation system was implemented, I believe it makes imminently good sense to grant the Petition and appoint the Lawyer Regulation Review Committee as therein set forth. The Committee should then proceed with the initial 10 year review of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys and more particularly the operation of Wisconsin's lawyer discipline system.

I am presently scheduled to chair an arbitral tribunal in Chicago on a case that is set to begin on 21 September. If the case is adjourned or is settled, I hope to be able to attend the 21 September hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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