

In the Matter of the Petition to Amend
Supreme Court Rule 10.05(4)(m)1.

PETITION 19- ____

TO: Chief Justice Patience D. Roggensack
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The State Bar of Wisconsin petitions the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for an order that amends SCR 10.05(4)(m)1. to include the State Bar's lawyer referral assistance program in the assistance programs that are currently specified as included in the Rule.

SCR 10.05(4)(m)1. Is amended to read:

(m)1. Establishment. The board of governors may provide assistance programs, including, but not limited to assistance ~~in~~ for lawyers with questions regarding law office management; ~~and~~ assistance ~~to~~ for judges, lawyers, law students, and their families in coping with alcoholism and other addictions, mental illness, physical disability, and other problems related to or affecting the practice of law; and assistance for both lawyers and the public regarding lawyer referrals. The board may establish committees, hire staff, and obtain volunteers as reasonably necessary to provide assistance. The board shall establish policies consistent with the purposes of the state bar and in furtherance of the public interest in the competence and integrity of the legal profession.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of _____, 2019.

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