

SUPREME COURT AGENDA

Open Administrative Conference

Supreme Court Hearing Room

Thursday, September 15, 2011

9:00 a.m.

I. Civility and Public Trust and Confidence: Proposals for Change (Chief Justice Abrahamson's memorandum attached)

II. IOLTA: July 26, 2011 Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc.'s grant request (Nancy Kopp memo on this Category II IOLTA grant to be distributed)

III. Rules petitions: **A decision has to be made on each of the following rules petitions whether to schedule a public hearing or take some other action (seek information from petitioner or interested persons, dismiss, decide without hearing, submit to other entity, etc.).**

A. Rules Petition 11-02: In the matter of the Petition to amend SCRs 40.01 and 40.14 relating to application for bar admission (filed by Jacquelynn Rothstein, Director, Board of Bar Examiners): Julie Rich materials dated 8/31/11

B. Rules Petition 11-03: In the matter of repeal and recreation of SCR 70.38 - 70.39, relating to court security and facilities (filed by Director of State Courts A. John Voelker): Julie Rich materials dated 8/17/11

C. Rules Petition 11-04: Amended Petition for a Voluntary State Bar of Wisconsin (filed by Steven Levine and James Thiel): Julie Rich materials dated 8/30/11

D. Rules Petition 11-05: In the Matter of the Petition to Review Change in State Bar Bylaws - Article I, Section 5 (filed by 25 State Bar members, forwarded to Court by Steven Levine): Julie Rich materials dated 8/17/11

E. Rules Petition 11-06: Petition proposing an amendment to SCR 31.05 concerning teaching as means to satisfy the requirements of SCR 31.02 (filed by Richard J. Opie and 12 other State Bar members): Julie Rich materials dated 8/17/11

IV. Report of Rules Advisory Committee

A. Report circulated to justices 5/26/11. Available on website at <http://wicourts.gov/scrules/process.htm>

B. Memo on Rules Advisory Committee's proposal for handling pro se rules petitions (Theresa Owens memo to be distributed)

V. Rules Petition 09-08: The final language of the order relating to State Bar dues has been submitted for review to interested persons. Julie Rich materials dated 8/30/11