



## Wisconsin Judicial Council

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### What is the Judicial Council?

The Judicial Council is a nonpartisan state agency with a long history of making significant contributions to Wisconsin's justice system through improvements considered and adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature and the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

The Judicial Council has been working to improve clarity and fairness in the law for the benefit of the public for over 65 years, and its notes provide guidance for the hundreds of Wisconsin statutes and Supreme Court rules that the Council has drafted.

Extensive explanatory comments, called Judicial Council Notes, are often written by the Judicial Council and published following the rules or statutes drafted by the Judicial Council to aid the reader in interpreting and applying the provision.

The Judicial Council was created by the Legislature in 1951. Since its formation, the Judicial Council's principal focus has been the review, development, and drafting of rules and statutes governing court procedures. Wis. Stat. §758.13 sets forth the Judicial Council's membership, appointments, powers and duties and organization.

The Council drafted Wisconsin's original rules of civil procedure (Chapters 799-847, Wisconsin Statutes), rules of appellate procedure (Chapters 808-809, Wisconsin Statutes), rules of criminal procedure (Chapters 967-980, Wisconsin Statutes) and rules of evidence (Chapters 901-911, Wisconsin Statutes) -- the core rules and procedures under which all Wisconsin state courts operate.

Today, the Council's primary focus is on studying these procedural rules to ensure their effectiveness, and recommending amendments to keep them consistent and current with modern practice and changes in technology.

The Judicial Council's membership is established by statute and consists of professionals from all three branches of government and the private sector, including a supreme court justice designated by the supreme court; a court of appeals judge designated by the court of appeals; four circuit court judges selected by the judicial conference; three members of the state bar elected by the state bar; one district attorney appointed by the governor; two citizens at large appointed by the governor; and all of the following individuals (or their designees): the Director of State Courts, the chairs of the Senate and Assembly standing committees with jurisdiction over judicial affairs, the Attorney General, the chief of the Legislative Reference Bureau, the deans of the law schools of the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University, the State Public Defender, and the president-elect of the State Bar.

Although Council members all have full time professional responsibilities distinct from their council work, they volunteer their time and legal expertise to respond to concerns received from other government agencies, the courts, attorneys, the legislature, and the public. While modest, in-state travel expenses (mileage and parking) are reimbursed, members receive no compensation for their service. The Council is supported by one staff attorney.

## **Why is the Judicial Council tasked with advising both the Supreme Court and the Legislature?**

Wis. Stat. § 758.13 sets forth the Judicial Council's statutory duties, including recommending to the Supreme Court and the Legislature changes in rules and statutes governing court pleading, practice, procedure, and related matters.

In Wisconsin, there are shared legislative and judicial functions relating to rules governing pleading, practice, and procedure. Wis. Stat. § 751.12(1) requires that the Supreme Court regulate procedure in judicial proceedings in all courts. However, the rule-making authority of the judicial branch has limits. In accordance with Article VII of the Wisconsin Constitution and Wis. Stat. § 751.12, the Supreme Court may promulgate several categories of rules provided those rules do not affect the substantive rights of litigants. When a proposed rule relating to pleading, practice, and procedure affects the substantive rights of litigants, it must be enacted by the Legislature.

This distinction is important. When the Judicial Council proposes comprehensive amendments to one of Wisconsin's procedural codes, some of the proposed amendments may be appropriate for rule-making by the Supreme Court, while other amendments within the same code may require enactment by the Legislature.

For example, the Judicial Council drafted a comprehensive proposal to amend the rules of appellate procedure (Wis. Stat. Chapters 808 and 809). The Council petitioned the Wisconsin Supreme Court to exercise its rule-making authority to effect the changes. The court adopted the Council's proposed amendments, with three exceptions. The justices indicated that three proposals were more appropriate for legislation than for rule-making, because they would modify appellate court jurisdiction, a change that the

justices suggested could affect substantive rights. Those three proposals were subsequently enacted by the Legislature as 2009 Wisconsin Act 25, 2009 Wisconsin Act 26, and 2009 Wisconsin Act 27. Without the Judicial Council's ability to propose recommendations to both branches, there would have been a gap in the comprehensive amendments that could have resulted in internal inconsistencies and confusion.

## **What are some examples of Judicial Council projects?**

1. Drafted and filed Supreme Court rule change petition amending Wis. Stat. § 809.23(3) to permit parties to cite to unpublished court of appeals decisions. Prior to the amendment, certain areas of practice (for example, small claims, termination of parental rights, juvenile, mental commitment, civil forfeiture, etc.) suffered from limited citable case law because opinions generally are issued by a single judge of the court and routinely are not published. The rule promotes greater consistency in the court's decision-making process, which is likely to reduce the number of appeals. Rule was adopted by Supreme Court order 2009 WI 2.
2. Drafted bill tolling the time limit for filing a petition for review in the Supreme Court while a motion for reconsideration is pending in the court of appeals. See Wis. Stat. § 809.24. The rule promotes more efficient court process and saves parties' unnecessary attorneys' fees incurred by filing duplicative pleadings. Bill enacted as 2009 Wisconsin Act 25.
3. Drafted bill specifying that appeals in chapter 980 (sexually violent person) and section 971.17 (not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect) commitment proceedings are subject to the unified appeal procedure in Wis. Stat. sections (rules) 809.30 through 809.32, creating a more efficient and consistent court process. See Wis. Stats. §§ 809.30-.32, 48.465, 938.47, 971.17(7m), and 980.038(4)(a). Bill enacted as 2009 Wisconsin Act 26.
4. Drafted bill allowing suppression of evidence issues to be raised on appeal in chapter 938 (Juvenile Justice Code) cases in which the juvenile has admitted to the delinquency petition. This amendment preserves constitutional rights of juvenile defendants, and improves judicial efficiency by avoiding unnecessary trials. See Wis. Stats. §§ 808.03(3), 938.297(8), and 971.31(10). Bill enacted as 2009 Wisconsin Act 27.
5. Worked with the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association and the Legislature on comprehensive amendments to the laws governing municipal courts. Bill enacted as 2009 Wisconsin Act 402.
6. Drafted and filed Supreme Court rule change petition amending Wis. Stat. §

904.085 (4) (e) to require an *in camera*. hearing to protect potentially confidential mediation communications from being revealed in open court prior to a ruling on admissibility. Rule was adopted by Supreme Court order 2010 WI 31.

7. Monitored the collaborative work between the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System and the American College of Trial Lawyers, including efforts to identify perceived problems of cost and delay in the U.S. civil justice system and implement pilot projects to aid in developing possible solutions.
8. Studied the issue of compensation of court-appointed attorneys under SCR 81, at the request of the Supreme Court.
9. Studied the need for procedural rules governing ghostwriting of legal documents. Drafted recommendations to the Planning and Policy Advisory Committee (PPAC). PPAC drafted proposed rules and the Supreme Court issued an order to amend and create rules and statutes to support and expand "limited scope representation." Rules were adopted by Supreme Court order 2014 WI 45.
10. Studied and made recommendations regarding inconsistencies in the calculation of time for appeals and requests for new trials in small claims cases. The State Court's Records Management Committee amended the instructions on the applicable small claims form to provide clarification consistent with the Council's recommendation.
11. Studied and issued recommendation regarding precedential value of overruled court of appeals' decisions following the Supreme Court's decision in *Blum v. 1st Auto & Cas. ins. Co.*, 2010 WI 78.
12. Created rules to govern the discovery of electronically stored information. See Wis. Stats. §§ 802.10, 804.01, 804.08, 804.09, 804.12, and 805.07. These amendments increase judicial efficiency by improving consistency and predictability in the discovery process which thereby can eliminate the need for multiple motion hearings; the amendments also reduce the economic burden on the parties that can result from this type of discovery. Rules were adopted by Supreme Court order 2010 WI 67; 2010 WI 129.
13. At the request of the Court of Appeals, studied and issued recommendation concerning plea withdrawal. No statutory amendments were recommended.

14. Studied and drafted rules to address inadvertent disclosure of privileged information. See Wis. Stat. §§ 804.01(7), 805.07(2)(d), 905.03(5), and Wis. Stat. § 804.01(2)(c). The proposed amendments resolve uncertainty in the courts about the effect of certain disclosures of communications or information protected by the lawyer- client privilege or as work product. Rules were adopted by Supreme Court order 2012 WI 114.
15. Studied and made recommendation concerning the issue of "presence" at various court proceedings and provided a recommendation regarding whether a definition should be incorporated into the statutes.
16. Drafted and filed Supreme Court rule change petition to protect the identity of victims in appellate documents that are publicly available via the internet. Wis. Stat. § 809.86 is intended to protect victims' constitutional and statutory rights to be treated with fairness, dignity, courtesy, sensitivity, and respect for their privacy. Specifically, the proposed rule provides a measure of protection for victims by prohibiting the use of their names in appellate briefs and in appellate judicial opinions and decisions. Rule was adopted by Supreme Court order 2015 WI 21.
17. At the request of the Wisconsin Uniform Law Commission, studied the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act. Filed a Supreme Court rule change petition to adopt a proposed rule based on the uniform act. Rule was adopted by Supreme Court order 2015 WI 70.
18. Studied and made recommendations to amend the Wisconsin Rules of Evidence, including repeal the Deadman's Statutes (Wis. Stats. § 885.16 and 885.17), the addition of a bias rule, the rule of completeness (Wis. Stat. § 901.07), statements of injured persons (Wis. Stat. § 904.12, "other acts" evidence (Wis. Stat. § 904.04), witnesses' character for truthfulness (Wis. Stat. § 906.08), authentication of records of regularly conducted activity (Wis. Stat. § 908.03), impeachment by prior criminal conviction (Wis. Stat. § 906.09), definition of hearsay (Wis. Stat. § 908.01), statements of recent perception (Wis. Stat. § 908.045 (2)), and privileged communications (Wis. Stat. § 885.205). Rule petition to repeal the Deadman's Statutes and amend Wis. Stat. § 906.01 was adopted by Supreme Court order 2017 WI 13.

## Conclusion

Solutions to the problems addressed by the Judicial Council require specialized legal knowledge and a detailed understanding of both the court system and court procedure in a wide variety of cases. Members of the Judicial Council and its committees are uniquely qualified to address these issues and provide fair and balanced solutions. In 2014, members donated approximately 748 hours of their time to attending meetings of the Judicial Council and its drafting committees. This figure does not include the many additional hours spent outside the meetings researching issues, working on draft proposals, and preparing for discussions. It also does not include the time that these members, who reside around the state, spent traveling to meetings. Wisconsin directly benefits from the many hours that are donated by these highly trained professionals.

Through the Judicial Council, the state receives thousands of hours of high-quality legal guidance at a very minimal cost.

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## Appendix

### Wisconsin Rules and Statutes Drafted and/or Amended by The Wisconsin Judicial Council and Containing Judicial Council Notes (current to March 2017)

1. Wis. Stat. 809.85.Counsel to continue
2. Wis. Stat. 910.07.Testimony or written admission of party
3. Wis. Stat. 756.28.Length of juror service; periods of required availability
4. Wis. Stat. 809.26.Remittitur
5. Wis. Stat. 809.60.Petition to bypass
6. Wis. Stat. 809.24.Reconsideration
7. Wis. Stat. 885.43.Notice of videotape deposition
8. Wis. Stat. 809.14.Motions
9. Wis. Stat. 809.80.Filing and service of papers
10. Wis. Stat. 809.30.Rule (Appeals ins. 971.17 proceedings and in criminal, ch. 48, 51, 55, 938, and 980 cases)
11. Wis. Stat. 809.81.Form of papers
12. Wis. Stat. 809.22.Oral argument
13. Wis. Stat. 809.13.Intervention
14. Wis. Stat. 809.11.Items to be filed and forwarded
15. Wis. Stat. 751.03.Assignment of judges
16. Wis. Stat. 967.08.Telephone proceedings
17. Ch. 940, Subch. I, Refs & Annos
18. Ch. 908, Refs & Annos
19. Ch. 781, Refs & Annos
20. SCRCh. 99, Refs & Annos
21. SCRCh. 98, Refs & Annos
22. SCRCh. 82, Refs & Annos
23. Wis. Stat. 821.03.Contents of certification order
24. Wis. Stat. 809.42.Waiver of oral argument
25. Wis. Stat. 809.31.Release on bond pending seeking postconviction relief
26. Wis. Stat. 809.19.Briefs and appendix
27. Wis. Stat. 781.03.Transmittal of record

28. Wis. Stat. 805.07.Subpoena
29. Wis. Stat. 891.46.Mailed service
30. Wis. Stat. 968.46.Secretcy
31. Wis. Stat. 756.10.Renumbered in part and repealed in part by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997
32. Wis. Stat. 756.145.Renumbered 968.45 and amended by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997
33. SCRCh. 61, Refs & Annos
34. SCR 73.03.Jury deliberations
35. SCRCh. 50, Refs & Annos WI ST LAW STDTS SCRCh. 50, Refs & Annos West's Wisconsin Statutes Annotated
36. SCRCh. 80, Refs & Annos
37. SCR 73.02.Jury orientation and instruction
38. SCRCh. 32, Refs & Annos
39. SCR 73.01.Monitoring the jury system
40. Wis. Stat. 879.13.Delayed service of notice
41. Wis. Stat. 885.41.Definitions
42. Wis. Stat. 967.09.Interpreters may serve by telephone or video
43. Wis. Stat. 807.14.Interpreters
44. Wis. Stat. 809.82.Computation and enlargement of time
45. Wis. Stat. 809.40.Rule (Appeals in termination of parental rights, ch. 799, traffic regulation, municipal ordinance violation, and parental consent to abortion cases)
46. Wis. Stat. 809.50.Appeal from judgment or order not appealable as of right
47. Wis. Stat. 809.15.Record on appeal
48. Wis. Stat. 893.59.Actions concerning damage to highway or railroad grade
49. Wis. Stat. 893.91.Action for expenses related to a forest fire
50. Wis. Stat. 893.74.School district; contesting validity
51. Wis. Stat. 893.76.Order to repair or remove building or restore site; contesting
52. Wis. Stat. 973.18.Notice of rights to appeal and representation
53. Wis. Stat. 756.18 to 756.21.Renumbered 968.505 to 968.53 by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997
54. Wis. Stat. 756.11 to 756.14.Renumbered 968.41 to 968.44 and amended by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997

55. Wis. Stat. 756.147, 756.15. Renumbered 968.46, 968.47 by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997
56. Wis. Stat. 756.16, 756.17. Renumbered 968.48, 968.50 and amended by S.Ct. Order 96-08, eff. July 1, 1997
57. Wis. Stat. 809.43. Number of briefs
58. Wis. Stat. 909.03. Subscribing witness' testimony unnecessary
59. Wis. Stat. 801.59. Assigned judge
60. Wis. Stat. 756.255. Leave of absence
61. Wis. Stat. 807.08. Borrowing court files regulated
62. Wis. Stat. 809.23. Publication of opinions
63. Wis. Stat. 808.04. Time for appeal to the court of appeals
64. Wis. Stat. 802.10. Calendar practice
65. Wis. Stat. 893.75. Limitation of action attacking municipal contracts
66. Wis. Stat. 885.27. Repealed by S.Ct. Order dated April 27, 1983, eff. July 1, 1983
67. Wis. Stat. 18.13. Suits against the state
68. Wis. Stat. 809.21. Summary disposition
69. SCRCh. 81, Refs & Annos
70. SCRCh. 70, Refs & Annos
71. Wis. Stat. 905.12. Privileged matter disclosed under compulsion or without opportunity  
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72. Wis. Stat. 809.70. Original action
73. Wis. Stat. 96 1.555. Forfeiture proceedings
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75. Wis. Stat. 802.06. Defenses and objection; when and how presented; by pleading or  
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76. Wis. Stat. 801.15. Time
77. Wis. Stat. 893.41. Breach of contract to marry; action to recover property
78. Wis. Stat. 893.85. Action concerning old-age assistance lien
79. Wis. Stat. 809.16. Repealed by S.Ct. Order 00-02, §20, eff. July 1, 2001
80. Wis. Stat. 23.77. Jury trial
81. Wis. Stat. 893.62. Action concerning usury
82. Wis. Stat. 907.07. Reading of report by expert
83. Wis. Stat. 801.13. Summons; when deemed served

84. Wis. Stat. 756.30. Penalties
85. SCR Ch. 10, Refs & Annos
86. Wis. Stat. 901.02. Purpose and construction
87. Wis. Stat. 806.03. Judgment on admitted claim; order to satisfy
88. SCR 71.04. Transcripts
89. Wis. Stat. 893.63. Actions on cashier's check, certified check, or bank money order
90. Wis. Stat. 801.57. Repealed by 1983 Act 228, §12, eff. July 1, 1984
91. Wis. Stat. 351.10. Appeals
92. Wis. Stat. 814.49. Costs on dismissal for lack of jurisdiction or stay of proceedings
93. Wis. Stat. 904.09. Payment of medical and similar expenses
94. Wis. Stat. 905.07. Political vote
95. Wis. Stat. 821.08. Power to certify
96. Wis. Stat. 968.45. Witness rights; transcripts
97. Wis. Stat. 969.001. Definitions
98. Wis. Stat. 968.505. Procedure upon discharge of grand jury
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100. Wis. Stat. 344.05. Courts to report nonpayment of certain judgments
101. Wis. Stat. 779.30. Undertaking by intervenor; procedure
102. Wis. Stat. 799.03. Definition
103. Wis. Stat. 972.10. Order of trial
104. Wis. Stat. 809.32. No merit reports
105. Wis. Stat. 806.02. Default judgment
106. Wis. Stat. 893.7J. County seat; contesting change
107. Wis. Stat. 801.60. Repealed by 1983 Act 228, §13, eff. July 1, 1984
108. Wis. Stat. 968.51. Indictment not to be disclosed
109. Wis. Stat. Wis. Stat. 885.40. Applicability
110. Wis. Stat. 807.09. Conciliators
111. Wis. Stat. 806.14. Enforcement of real estate judgment in other counties
112. Wis. Stat. 801.14. Service and filing of pleadings and other papers
113. Wis. Stat. 885.44. Videotape deposition procedure
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115. Wis. Stat. 17.15. Removals; other officers

116. Wis. Stat. 908.06. Attacking and supporting credibility of declarant
117. Wis. Stat. 968.52. Votes not to be disclosed
118. Wis. Stat. 968.44. Witnesses
119. Wis. Stat. 968.42. Presiding juror and clerk
120. Wis. Stat. 808.075. Permitted court actions pending appeal
121. Wis. Stat. 51.20. Involuntary commitment for treatment
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124. Wis. Stat. 893.60. What actions not affected
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127. Wis. Stat. 885.46. Videotape custody and preservation
128. Wis. Stat. 910.08. Functions of judge and jury
129. Wis. Stat. 781.01. Extraordinary remedy as final judgment or provisional remedy
130. Wis. Stat. 901.01. Scope
131. Wis. Stat. 904.06. Habit; routine practice
132. Wis. Stat. 904.08. Compromise and offers to compromise
133. Wis. Stat. 911.01. Applicability of rules of evidence
134. Wis. Stat. 967.04. Depositions in criminal proceedings
135. Wis. Stat. 809.25. Costs and fees
136. Wis. Stat. 809.64. Reconsideration
137. Wis. Stat. 905.11. Waiver of privilege by voluntary disclosure
138. Wis. Stat. 756.07. Insufficient jurors
139. SCRCh. 11, Refs & Annos
140. Wis. Stat. 885.47. Videotape playback equipment
141. Wis. Stat. 968.41. Oath or affirmation of grand jurors
142. Wis. Stat. 809.107. Appeals in proceedings related to termination of parental rights
143. Wis. Stat. 805.16. Time for motions after verdict
144. Wis. Stat. 801.58. Substitution of judge
145. Wis. Stat. 893.77. Validity of municipal obligation
146. Wis. Stat. 893.65. Bank bills not affected

147. Wis. Stat. 941.03, 941.04.Repealed by 1987 Act 399, §§472zkLe, 472zkLg, eff. Jan.1. 1989
148. Wis. Stat. 941.03, 941.04.Repealed by 1987 Act 399, §§472zkLe, 472zkLg, eff. Jan.1, 1989
149. Wis. Stat. 811.08.Officer's return
150. Wis. Stat. 821.01.Power to answer
151. Wis. Stat. 893.61.Contract for payment of money; governmental subdivisions
152. Wis. Stat. 885.45.Videotape costs; depositions and trials
153. Wis. Stat. 906.04.Interpreters
154. Wis. Stat. 801.03.Jurisdiction; definitions
155. Wis. Stat. 799.207.Proceedings before circuit court commissioner
156. Wis. Stat. 809.10.Initiating the appeal
157. Wis. Stat. 804.05.Depositions upon oral examination
158. Wis. Stat. 804.12.Failure to make discovery; sanctions
159. Wis. Stat. 808.07.Relief pending appeal
160. Wis. Stat. 345.48.Reporting pending appeal
161. Wis. Stat. 893.21.Effect of military exemption from civil process
162. Wis. Stat. 809.41.Motion for 3-judge panel or hearing in county of origin
163. Wis. Stat. 939.47.Necessity
164. Wis. Stat.756.001.State policy on jury service; opportunity and obligation to serve as Juror
165. Wis. Stat.779.29.Intervention
166. Wis. Stat. 751.09.Referral of issues of fact and damages
167. Wis. Stat. 48.15.Jurisdiction of other courts to determine legal custody
168. Wis. Stat. 893.05.Relation of statute of limitations to right and remedy
169. Wis. Stat. 809.52.Temporary relief
170. Wis. Stat. 809.17.Expedited appeals program, voluntary alternative dispute resolution and presubmission conference
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172. Wis. Stat. 30.30.Municipal authority to make harbor improvements
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- 176. Wis. Stat. 893.46.Acknowledgment, who not bound by
- 177. Wis. Stat. 902.03.County and municipal ordinances; administrative rules of state and federal agencies
- 178. Wis. Stat. 801.09.Summons, contents of
- 179. Wis. Stat. 804.01.General provisions governing discovery
- 180. Ch. 893, Subch. III, Refs & Annos
- 181. Wis. Stat. 893.42.Action on a judgment of court not of record
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- 184. Wis. Stat. 893.10.Actions, time for commencing
- 185. Wis. Stat. 893.56.Health care providers; minors actions
- 186. Wis. Stat. 968.48.Attendance; absence; excuse; number required for grand jury session; number required to concur in indictment
- 187. Wis. Stat. 968.43.Reporter;salary; assistant
- 188. Wis. Stat. 939.25.Criminal negligence
- 189. Wis. Stat. 799.04.Relation of this chapter to other procedural rules
- 190. Wis. Stat. 893.47.Actions against parties jointly liable
- 191. Wis. Stat. 906.05.Competency of judge as witness
- 192. Wis. Stat. 893.92.Action for contribution
- 193. Wis. Stat. 879.31.Relief from judgment or order
- 194. Wis. Stat. 939.24.Criminal recklessness
- 195. Wis. Stat. 979.05.Inquests: procedure
- 196. Wis. Stat. 801.53.Determination of motion for change of venue
- 197. Wis. Stat.756.08.Oaths and affirmations
- 198. Wis. Stat.799.29.Default judgments
- 199. Wis. Stat. 971.04.Defendant to be present
- 200. Wis. Stat. 17.27.Vacancies in other offices; how filled
- 201. Wis. Stat. 910.03.Admissibility of duplicates
- 202. Wis. Stat. 806.05.Declaratory judgments against obscene matter
- 203. Wis. Stat. 805.14.Motions challenging sufficiency of evidence; motions after verdict
- 204. Wis. Stat. 905.06.Communications to members of clergy

- 205. Wis. Stat. 893.48.Payment, effect of, not altered
- 206. Wis. Stat. 939.44.Adequate provocation
- 207. Wis. Stat. 807.07.Irregularities and lack of jurisdiction over the parties waived on appeal; jurisdiction exercised; transfer to proper court
- 208. Wis. Stat. 893.35.Action to recover personal property
- 209. Wis. Stat. 893.70.Action against certain officials
- 210. Wis. Stat.756.05.Jury summons, when and how issued
- 211. Wis. Stat. 907.03.Bases of opinion testimony by experts
- 212. Wis. Stat. 879.45.Jury trials, practice
- 213. Wis. Stat. 905.09.Law enforcement records
- 214. Wis. Stat. 940.08.Homicide by negligent handling of dangerous weapon, explosives or fire
- 215. Wis. Stat.799.11.Venue
- 216. Wis. Stat. 808.03.Appeals to the court of appeals
- 217. Wis. Stat. 801.50.Venue in civil actions or special proceedings
- 218. Wis. Stat. 804.09.Production of documents and things and entry upon land for inspection and other purposes
- 219. Wis. Stat. 893.12.Advance payment of damages; limitation extended
- 220. Wis. Stat. 905.08.Trade secrets
- 221. Wis. Stat. 939.46.Coercion
- 222. Wis. Stat. 809.71.Supervisory writ
- 223. Wis. Stat. 346.62.Reckless driving
- 224. Wis. Stat. 801.16.Filing
- 225. Wis. Stat. 906.03.Oath or affirmation
- 226. Wis. Stat.756.25.Juror fees and mileage
- 227. Wis. Stat. 801.08.Objection to personal jurisdiction
- 228. Wis. Stat. 974.06.Postconviction procedure
- 229. Wis. Stat. 802.08.Summary judgment
- 230. Wis. Stat. 893.15.Effect of an action in a non-Wisconsin forum on a Wisconsin cause of action
- 231. Wis. Stat. 893.11.Extension of time if no person to sue
- 232. Wis. Stat. 807.03.Orders, how vacated and modified
- 233. Wis. Stat. 807.02.Motions, where heard; stay of proceedings

- 234. Wis. Stat. 801.10.Summons, by whom served
- 235. Wis. Stat. 971.17.Commitment of persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or mental defect
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- 240. Wis. Stat. 893.72.Actions contesting special assessment
- 241. Wis. Stat. 801.06.Personal jurisdiction, grounds for without service of summons
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- 243. Wis. Stat. 804.08.Interrogatories to parties
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- 251. Wis. Stat. 973.076.Forfeiture proceedings
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- 262. Wis. Stat. 801.07.Jurisdiction in rem or quasi in rem, grounds for generally
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- 264. Wis. Stat. 893.32.Entry upon real estate, when valid as interruption of adverse possession
- 265. Wis. Stat. 893.14.Limitation on use of a right of action as a defense or counterclaim
- 266. Wis. Stat. 801.63.Stay of proceeding to permit trial in a foreign forum
- 267. Wis. Stat. 781.04.Habeas corpus
- 268. Wis. Stat. 809.51.Supervisory writ and original jurisdiction to issue prerogative writ
- 269. Wis. Stat. 905.03.Lawyer-client privilege
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