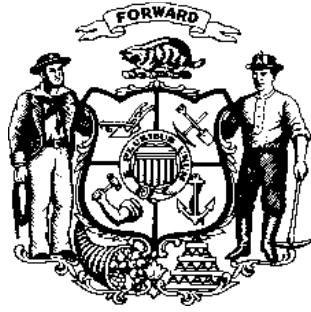




Wisconsin Judicial Council

William Gleisner, III, Chair
Margo Kirchner, Vice-Chair

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wisconsin Judicial Council

June 26, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sarah Barber, Dan Blinka, Chair William Gleisner, Lanny Glinberg, Judge Eugene Gasiorkiewicz, Vice Chair Margo Kirchner, Judge Rachel Graham, Judge Emily Lonergan, Rebecca Maki-Wallander, Justice Brian Hagedorn, Judge Kristine Snow, Judge Audrey Skwierawski (by proxy Adam Plotkin), Senator Van Wanggaard, AAG Samir Jabar, Sarah Zylstra

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Molly McNab, Judge Ryan Nilsestuen, Representative Ron Tusler, Judge Beverly Wickstrom, Tom Shriner, Jeremy Perri, Saveon Grenell

Also present: Staff Attorney Natalie Zibolski, Jason Luckzak

The Judicial Council met at 11:30 a.m. on June 26, 2026, in the Senate Parlor for an abbreviated business meeting. Prior to the meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Council hosted its annual reception and awards ceremony.

I. Roll Call and Approval of Minutes

Roll call and quorum was confirmed by Chair Gleisner. By general consensus, the May 15, 2026, minutes were presented. Vote was taken and none opposed. The May 15, 2026, minutes were approved, with one spelling error noted by Vice-Chair Kirchner.

Chair Gleisner also stated his intent to retire as Chair in January 2027, but to continue on the Council until the end of his term in July 2027. When the time gets closer he will arrange for a special election and transition.

II. Report of the Nominating Committee and presentation of slate of candidates.

Judge Snow noted that the committee was contacted and nominated William Gleisner for Chair and Margo Kirchner for Vice-Chair.

III. Floor nominations and elections of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026-2027, followed by Discussion of Calendar for 2026-2027.

Chair Gleisner opened the floor for nominations. There were no floor nominations. Vote was called by Chair Gleisner. By unanimous vote, William Gleisner was elected Chair and Margo Kirchner elected Vice-Chair for 2026-2027.

Chair Gleisner indicated he will send out a proposed calendar next week with meeting dates. The next meeting of the Council will be in September.

IV. Adjournment.

Judge Snow moved to adjourn. Attorney Zylstra seconded. No objections. Adjournment at 11:38 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Attorney Zibolski