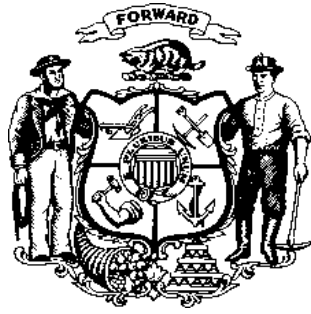




Wisconsin Judicial Council

William Gleisner, III, Chair

Margo Kirchner, Vice-Chair

Budget Committee - Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting

July 1, 2026

Members Present: Chair Margo Kirchner, Dan Blinka, Sarah Zylstra

Members Excused: William Gleisner

Also present: Staff Attorney Natalie Zibolski

I. Quorum confirmed

Meeting was called to order at 9:39 AM. Quorum was established.

II. Review of Upcoming Budget Deadlines

Attorney Zibolski reminds the committee of prior information she sent including the drafts of Upfront Documents that are due on July 3. She further instructs the committee that there will be continuing information forthcoming on the fiscal elements of the budget, and she will provide that information once received. The committee determines to wait to schedule another hearing until the next round of deadlines and information are received. Attorney Zibolski expects another meeting with BFM representatives as well.

III. Review of Upfront Documents & Discussion of future expenditures and travel costs for members

The committee reviews the draft documents and makes suggestions. By consensus they decide on a workflow to approve the drafts before the upcoming deadline. Attorney Zibolski will send the drafts shortly after the meeting. They discuss including costs for

travel expenses in the future and considering the need for subscriptions like the Wheeler Report.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting ends by consensus. Adjourned.