

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

NOTICE

This order is subject to further editing and modification. The final version will appear in the bound volume of the official reports.

No. 04-07

**In the matter of the Petition for Amendment to
Supreme Court Chapter 20 - Rules of
Professional Conduct for Attorneys**

FILED

AUG 7, 2006

Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

The Wisconsin Supreme Court is considering a petition to amend Supreme Court Rules Chapter 20, the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys. The petition was filed on July 29, 2004, by the Wisconsin Ethics 2000 Committee. The Court conducted a public hearing on February 17, 2005, in which numerous persons participated. Open administrative conferences on the petition were conducted on November 30, 2005, December 15, 2005, January 19, 2006, January 25, 2006, February 28, 2006, March 7, 2006, and March 15, 2006. The Court then released a draft of the proposed amendments and invited interested persons to submit written corrections or comments on or before September 8, 2006. Comments may be submitted to Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk of the Supreme Court via email at Cornelia.Clark@wicourts.gov; by fax to (608) 267-0640; or by regular mail to P. O. Box 1688, 110 E. Main Street, Suite 215, Madison, WI 53701-1688.

On October 25, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., at its open administrative conference the Court will discuss final issues relating to the proposed draft and will determine the appropriate effective date for amendments. As this matter has already been the subject of a public hearing, general public testimony will not be entertained at the open conference. The court may direct questions to individuals present at the conference to aid the court's consideration of these matters. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that on October 25, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., at its open administrative conference in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin the Court will discuss final issues relating to the proposed draft and will determine the appropriate effective date for amendments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this conference shall be given by a single publication of a copy of this order in the official state newspaper and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 7th day of August, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

Cornelia G. Clark
Clerk of Supreme Court