

SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

No. 08-24

In the matter of amendment of Supreme Court
Rules Chapter 20, Rules of Professional Conduct
for Attorneys

FILED

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David R. Schanker
Clerk of Supreme Court
Madison, WI

On September 19, 2008, the Wisconsin District Attorney's Association, through its president, Ralph Uttke, District Attorney for Langlade County, filed a petition requesting this court modify Supreme Court Rule SCR 20:3.8 to adopt the substance of recent changes to the American Bar Association Model Rule 3.8 relating to special responsibilities of a prosecutor.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin, on Monday, March 9, 2009, at 9:45 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing 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.¹

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of January, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

David R. Schanker
Clerk of Supreme Court

¹ Notice of the hearing appeared in the December 2008 Wisconsin Lawyer, the official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin, 84 days prior to the hearing rather than the required maximum of 60 days, due to the State Bar's publication schedule. Notice of the hearing will also appear in the February 2009 Wisconsin Lawyer 22 days prior to the hearing rather than the required minimum of 30 days, due to the State Bar's publication schedule. Pursuant to its rule-making authority under Wis. Stat. § 751.12 and its Internal Operating Procedures, the court exercises its discretion to allow this unavoidable deviation from the requirements.

The petition is available on the Web site of the Wisconsin Supreme Court at <http://wicourts.gov/supreme/docs/0824petition.pdf>.

