

# SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

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In the matter of the petition to amend Supreme Court Rule 10.04(1) to permit non-resident members to serve as certain officers of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

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David R. Schanker  
Clerk of Supreme Court  
Madison, WI

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On June 24, 2009, the State Bar of Wisconsin filed a petition for the amendment of Supreme Court Rule 10.04(1) to permit non-resident members of the State Bar to hold office as treasurer, secretary, and chairperson of the board of governors.

On November 2, 2009, the court held a public hearing on the petition.

IT IS ORDERED that, effective April 1, 2010, Supreme Court Rule 10.04 (1) is amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 10.04 (1) of the Supreme Court Rules is amended to read:

10.04 (1) Titles; Nomination and Election. The officers of the state bar include a president, a president-elect, an immediate past-president, a chairperson of the board of governors, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by the bylaws. Only active

members of the state bar residing and practicing law in Wisconsin are eligible to serve as ~~officers~~ president or president-elect of the association. The term of office of the president, president-elect, immediate past-president and chairperson of the board of governors is one year. The term of the secretary and the treasurer is 2 years, with the secretary elected in even-numbered years and the treasurer elected in odd-numbered years. The term of each officer runs until the qualification of a successor.

IT IS ORDERED that notice of this amendment of Supreme Court Rule 10.04 (1) 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.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

David R. Schanker  
Clerk of Supreme Court

