



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND RECUSAL

**(Rep. Gary Hebl, Chair
Sen. Glenn Grothman, Vice-Chair)**

September 16, 2010

**Room 328 Northwest
State Capitol**

9:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

9:05 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 5, 2010 MEETING.

9:10 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:

- Patience Roggensack, Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- Ann Walsh Bradley, Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- N. Patrick Crooks, Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- Shirley Abrahamson, Chief Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- Michael McCabe, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign.
- Mike Wittenwyler, Attorney, Godfrey & Kahn.
- Marla Stephens, Director, Appellate Division, Wisconsin State Public Defender's office.
- Keith Findley, University of Wisconsin Law Center.
- Professor Richard Esenberg, Marquette University Law School.

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12:05 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

- Memo No. 4, *Judicial Disqualification and Recusal* (September 9, 2010).
- Memo No. 5, *Disqualification of Judges Under Federal Law and the Due Process Clause* (September 9, 2010).
- Memo No. 6, *Overview of Judicial Recusal Laws and Procedures in the 50 States; Discussion of General Proposals from Other States' Laws and Legislation* (September 9, 2010).

1:55 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.

2:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Kessler and LeMahieu; and Public Members Basting, Cross, Davis, Diel, Hurley, Kaminski, Laufenberg, and Schultz.