

# Director of State Courts

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## 2024 UPDATES

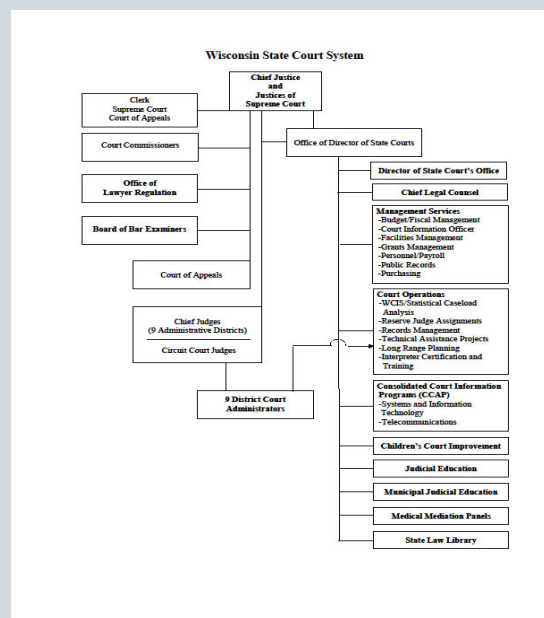


## Introductions



# Our Shared Mission

To protect individual's rights,  
privileges and liberties, to maintain  
the rule of law, and to provide a forum  
for the resolution of disputes that is  
fair, accessible, independent and  
effective



# 2024 Updates

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Legislative,  
Administrative and  
More ...



## Legislation 2024

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### Judicial Security Package

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#### 2023 Wisconsin Act 234, Picketing and Parading

Makes it a Class A misdemeanor to picket, parade, or demonstrate at or near any residence occupied by a judge *with the intent to interfere with, obstruct, or impede the administration of justice or with the intent to influence any judge in the discharge of his or her duty.* Residence includes a judicial officer's secondary residence.

"Judge" = Wis. Stat. § 940.203 (1) (b)—a person who currently is or who formerly was a Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Municipal Judge, Tribal Judge, Reserve Judge, or Circuit, Supplemental, or Municipal Court Commissioner.

Effective March 29, 2024.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/acts/234>

## Legislation 2024



### Judicial Security Package

#### 2023 Wisconsin Act 236, Withholding Judicial Security Profiles from Public Access

Exempts from disclosure under public records law judicial security profiles, which judicial officers complete and submit to law enforcement to assist in the development of an emergency response plan.

The Act defines “judicial officer” as a person who currently is or who formerly was a Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Municipal Judge, Tribal Judge, Reserve Judge, or Circuit, Supplemental, or Municipal Court Commissioner.

Effective March 29, 2024.

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## Legislation 2024



### Judicial Security Package

#### 2023 Wisconsin Act 235, Judicial Officer Privacy

Establishes privacy protections for judicial officers and procedures for judicial officers to complete a written request for protection of their personal information of the judicial officer and the judicial officer's immediate family.

Defines “judicial officer” as a person who currently is or who formerly was a Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Municipal Judge, Tribal Judge, Reserve Judge, or Circuit, Supplemental, or Municipal Court Commissioner.

The effective date of Act 235 is delayed until the first day of the 13<sup>th</sup> month following publication—April 1, 2025.

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### Government Agencies

- Upon written request, requires a government agency refrain from publicly posting or displaying publicly available content that includes a judicial officer's personal information
- agency must remove the personal information within 10 business days
- personal information also exempt from public records requests

### Persons, Business, Associations

- all persons, businesses, and associations, refrain from publicly posting or displaying on the internet publicly available content that includes the personal information of the judicial officer or the judicial officer's immediate family
- within 10 days of the request, they must remove the personal information from the internet
- no person, business, or association may transfer the judicial officer's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium

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### Data Brokers

- A data broker is prohibited from knowingly selling, licensing, trading, purchasing, or otherwise making available for consideration the personal information of a judicial officer or their immediate family
- The data broker shall cease knowingly selling, licensing, trading, purchasing, or otherwise making available personal information for consideration pursuant to the written request within 10 business days

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#### And more...

- Wisconsin Elections Commission
- Wisconsin Ethics Commission
- Register of Deeds
- Implementation/Forms through DOSC....a year to do....

## BUDGET PROCESS UNDERWAY



### SECURITY

CIRCUIT COURT SUPPORT PAYMENTS

INTERPRETER COSTS

CCAP RESOURCES



# White Board Issues

Larger, Long Term Challenges



Court Reporter



DAR



Interpreters



Backlog



Attorney  
Shortage



Thank you for all you do.....