

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION STATE BAR DELEGATES*

The State Bar of Wisconsin Board of Governors believes there needs to be a better connection between the American Bar Association State Bar of Delegates and the Officers and Board of Governors for the State Bar of Wisconsin. The Delegates must be ever watchful of actions proposed by the American Bar Association which will affect Wisconsin lawyers. Additionally, they must apprise the Officers and Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin of those actions taken by the American Bar Association that should be reviewed and acted upon by the State Bar of Wisconsin. There are hundreds of committees, commissions, divisions, etc., at the American Bar Association working on a daily basis to improve the profession. The American Bar Association State Bar Delegates are responsible for seeking out the information relevant to the State Bar of Wisconsin and providing the same to the lawyers in the State.

Therefore the responsibilities of the delegates are as set forth below:

1. Delegates must attend the American Bar Association Midyear and Annual House of Delegates Meetings, the State Bar Delegate caucus and any other meetings of the State Bar delegates.
2. Delegate's financial reimbursement submittals must be within the guidelines established by the State Bar Finance Committee.
3. Each delegate must submit a minimum of two written reports a year to the Board of Governors. Said reports must contain, as a minimum, whether the representative attended the House of Delegates meetings, what, if any other, functions at the American Bar Association meeting the Delegate attended, a summary of action taken by the House of Delegates at the meeting, a summary on what, if any, ramifications the actions taken by the House of Delegates have on the State Bar of Wisconsin, any other information received at the meeting of consequence to the State Bar of Wisconsin, and a summary of the reimbursement requested.
4. Delegates must be willing to appear before the State Bar Board of Governors if so requested.

*Approved by the State Bar Board of Governors at its September 23-24, 2004 meeting.



Nominating Petition

**State Bar of Wisconsin delegate to the
American Bar Association House of Delegates**

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin, in accordance with Section 13 of Article III of the Bylaws of the State Bar, hereby nominate:

_____ of _____, Wisconsin,

for the office of State Bar of Wisconsin delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates.

Signatures of Governors	Name (Please Print)
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CONSENT OF NOMINEE

I consent to the nomination for office of State Bar of Wisconsin delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE _____
