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State Bar of Wisconsin statement from Executive Director Larry J. Martin on the appointment of Atty. Jennifer Bias, Wisconsin State Public Defender

"The State Public Defender Board has made a sound choice in choosing Atty. Jennifer Bias as Wisconsin's new State Public Defender. Her extensive experience will serve the state, SPD clients and staff well, as she works in ensure everyone has access to representation.

As a member of the State Bar Ethics Committee since 2019, we know her good work and look forward to working with Jennifer, and her team, in making access to justice in Wisconsin a meaningful reality for all."

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