



STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN

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### Lobby Law Compliance Form

The Wisconsin Ethics Commission states that a State Public Official as defined below, in connection with presenting a talk about state issues, such as a PINNACLE seminar program, **may accept reimbursement or payment of actual and reasonable expenses such as travel (mileage), lodging and meals (faculty lunch) paid for or arranged by the State Bar of Wisconsin.** State Public Officials reimbursed for such expenses will be included in the State Bar’s semi-annual report to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. The law also states that a State Public Official **is prohibited however from receiving anything of value such as an honorarium.**

**State public officials** who are subject to lobby law restrictions include:

- 1) Any elected state officials (supreme court justices or appellate or circuit court judges, legislators, legislative employees, district attorneys and executive branch officers elected in state-wide elections)
- 2) Candidates for elective state office
- 3) Legislative employees
- 4) Agency officials (agency officers or employees whose official duties include participation in the development and promulgation of administrative rules – e.g., the upper management of a state agency, members of part-time boards with rule-making authority, etc.)

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Seminar Title

To protect our organization and our members against inadvertently violating this law, **please check the applicable boxes and return this form prior to the event.**

I am **NOT** a state public official subject to lobby law restrictions.

I **AM** a state public official to whom lobby law restrictions apply.

As a **state public official**, on the **day of the event**:

I will accept permissible items on behalf of the state in connection with my participation in the event and understand the State Bar will report my name along with this expenditure on its semi-annual lobbying report to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission.

I will accept items, but will reimburse the State Bar with a check in the amount of the expenditure. *You will be sent an invoice for expenses incurred. I understand these expenses will not be reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission.*

I will not accept items.

Print name here \_\_\_\_\_ State Bar ID \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_