



STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN

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Voluntary Resignation from the State Bar of Wisconsin

Procedure to File Petition

Return completed, notarized petition to the State Bar. The State Bar will review the petition, add the date of admission if needed, and forward the petition to the Supreme Court. If the petition is granted, the Supreme Court will notify you and the State Bar, and the State Bar will remove you from the official roll of attorneys.

There is no charge to file a voluntary resignation petition.

SCR 10.03(7) VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP. If a member of the State Bar files with the executive director a written notice of the member's surrender of his or her license to practice law and the acceptance by the Supreme Court of his or her resignation in the State Bar, the person shall then cease to be a member of the State Bar and his or her name shall be removed from the membership register.

Submit Your Petition to Voluntarily Resign from the State Bar of Wisconsin to:

State Bar of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7158
Madison, WI 53707-7158

Procedure to Regain Admission After a Voluntary Resignation

You must draft and file an original petition and 8 copies with the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The petition must be accompanied by a \$200 check payable to the Board of Bar Examiners. (SCR 40.14(3)). The Board will file a recommendation with the Supreme Court. The Court will hand down an order and notify you and the State Bar. If you are reinstated, you will again become a Wisconsin licensed attorney and member of the State Bar. At that time, you will be billed for the fees for the current year. You will also be required to fulfill any CLE requirements if you are on active status.

SCR 31.06 ATTENDANCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS UPON RE-ACTIVATION OR REINSTATEMENT. The board shall determine the attendance and reporting requirements for a person who seeks to change from inactive to active membership in the State Bar or for a person who seeks reinstatement following a voluntary resignation from the State Bar, license suspension that will terminate only on order of the court, or license revocation.

PETITION TO VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER A WISCONSIN LICENSE

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court:

_____ respectfully petitions the Court and states:
Your Name

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in Wisconsin, admitted by the Wisconsin Supreme Court on _____

2. I reside at _____
Street Address City State Zip

And maintain a law office at _____

3. I am an (active) (inactive) licensed attorney in good standing in Wisconsin and have no
grievances pending against me.
Circle One

4. I have discontinued the practice of law in Wisconsin and wish to surrender my Wisconsin license.

WHEREFORE, I petition this Court for an order accepting the surrender of my Wisconsin license and, pursuant to SCR 10.03(7), I hereby give notice to the State Bar of Wisconsin and request the State Bar to remove my name from the membership register.

Being first duly sworn upon oath, I depose and say that I have read the petition and know the contents to be true.

Member Signature

Member Number

Signed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

Notary Signature

Notary Public, State of _____ My commission expires _____.