Committee Volunteer Time Commitment

Compiled for the G. Lane Ware Leadership Academy, the Leadership Summit and any member interested in State Bar Volunteer Opportunities

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This list was compiled to give you a better understanding of the estimated time commitment for each of the State Bar Committees.

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Committee	Liaison	How many times does your committee meet each fiscal year?	How much time commitment would a new committee member expect to put in annually?*	How many subcommittees does your committee have?
Bench and Bar Committee	**Sarah Watson**	**2**	**2-4 hrs.**	**1**
Committee on Resolution of Fee Disputes	**Sarah Watson**	**3**	**2-3 hrs.**	**1**
Communications Committee	**Joe Forward**	**2 – 3** (most of the work is done electronically)	**12 – 60 hrs.** (1 – 5 hours per month doing article evaluations)	1) Content planning; 2) Author award
Continuing Legal Education Committee	**Theresa Elliott**	**4**	**8 – 16 hrs.** (one in person and three teleconference)	**0** (None that are active at this time)
Diversity & Inclusion Oversight Committee	**Jacque Evans**	**4**	**20-25 hrs.** (not including travel time)	1) Diversity Clerkship Program; 2) Outreach & Engagement; 3) Education
Insurance and Member Benefits Committee	**Annette Ashley**	**2**	**5 - 10 hrs.**	1) Insurance Team 2) Non-Insurance Team
Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) Advisory Committee	**Brent Hoeft**	**4**	**15 hrs.**	**0**
Lawyer Referral Service Committee	**Katie Wilcox**	**Twice a year**	**5 – 10 hrs.**	**0**
Leadership Development Committee	**Annette Ashley**	**2**	**5 - 10 hrs.**	1) Leadership Academy; 2) Leadership Summit; 3) Ready.Set.Practice Mentoring

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Legal Assistance Committee	**Sarah Watson**	**2**	**4 - 5 hrs.**	1) WI EJC Planning; 2) Writing series on Wisconsin Lawyer; 3) Usually a subcommittee based on project interest/ongoing needs
Legislative Oversight Committee	**Lynne Davis**	**6 – 8** (teleconferences a year, maybe one in-person meeting every other year)	(30-60 minute teleconferences, minimal amount of work otherwise, just pay attention to email – all communication by this board is done through email)	**0**
Local Bar Relations Committee	**Kim Burns**	**4-6** (all virtual)	**6 - 20 hrs.**	1) Local, Specialty, & Affinity; 2) Rural Practice; 3) Communications
Professional Ethics Committee	**Tim Pierce**	**5**	**12 – 30** (2-5 hrs. per meeting)	**0**
Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (WisLAP) Committee	**Cara Lamusga**	**4**	**4-6**	1) Volunteer Engagement; 2) Outreach
Wisconsin Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection	**Sarah Watson**	**3 – 4**	**30-40 hrs.** (not including travel time)	**0**

**Time Commitment can include attending meetings and working on special projects.*