



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 <u>month</u> 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	Amber Ault	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.*