



Committee Volunteer Time Commitment

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

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	Very small committee. There are many District Chair and volunteer arbitrator positions.		
Communications Committee	Joe Forward	2 – 3 (most of the work is done electronically)	12 – 60 hrs. (1 – 5 hours per month doing article evaluations)	3 (Content planning, and 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 and Inclusion Oversight Committee	Jacque Evans	4	20-25 hrs. (not including travel time)	3, soon to be 4 (Law Student Outreach, Communication & Education, Data & Research)
Insurance and Member Benefits Committee	Annette Ashley	2	5 - 10 hrs.	2 (Insurance Team, Non-Insurance Team)
Law Office Management Assistance Program (LOMAP) Advisory Committee	(open position; speak with Annette Ashley)	4	15 hrs.	0
Lawyer Referral and Information Service Committee	Katie Wilcox	Twice a year	5 – 10 hrs.	0

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Leadership Development Committee	Annette Ashley	2	5 - 10 hrs.	3 (Leadership Academy Subcommittee; Leadership Development Summit Subcommittee; Ready.Set.Practice Mentoring Subcommittee)
Legal Assistance Committee	Sarah Watson	2	2 hrs.	0
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.	3
Professional Ethics Committee	Tim Pierce	5	12 – 30 (2-5 hrs. per meeting)	0
Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program (WisLAP) Committee	Amber Gilles	4	4-6	0
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.*