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Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2024

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Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2024

Co-produced with the Government Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Wisconsin

PROM practice pointers

Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2024 is the perfect opportunity for lawyers of all experience levels to gain clarity on the latest developments in Wisconsin law concerning access to government information. Seasoned attorneys will provide an overview of recent case law, as well as insight into the process of redacting public records. Develop a better understanding of what types of electronic communications may be subject to disclosure under public records law and pick up tips for responsible use and management of information on digital platforms.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Receive a deep dive on redacting public records
- Discuss the implications of contradictory Wisconsin Court of Appeals rulings on public access to voter information
- Hear best practices for communicating electronically
- Examine the most significant case law updates from the past year
- Confidently advise clients in requesting records or responding to records requests

Deftly navigate Wisconsin's public records and open meetings terrain with practical pointers from *Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2024*.

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SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Case Law Updates

Peter Block

8:55 AM Redacting Records in the 21st Century: Blacking Out, Blurring, and Editing

- When to redact records
- How to redact
- Charges for redaction
- Video redaction after 2023 Wisconsin Act 253

Ben Sparks, Christa Westerberg

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM How Wisconsin Court of Appeals District II and District IV Decisions Differ in Their Application of Public Records Law

- Overview of *Alliance v. Reynold* and *Alliance v. Secord*
- Analysis of key differences in application of the public records law
- Interplay of statutory interpretation and public records law when applying the "except as otherwise provided by law" exception to a presumption of access

James Davies

10:50 AM Best Practices and Tips for Communicating Electronically

- Messaging during meetings
- Collaborative software
- Social media: best practices and *Lindke v. Freed*
- Hypotheticals and interactive scenarios

Moderator: Elizabeth Majerus

Panelists: Scott Brown, Paul M. Ferguson, Tom Kamenick

12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.

FACULTY

PROGRAM CHAIRS

Peter J. Block, Milwaukee City Attorney's Office, Milwaukee *(Also presenting)*

Julie Wilson, Milwaukee City Attorney's Office, Milwaukee

PRESENTERS

Scott Brown, Milwaukee Corporation Counsel, Milwaukee

James Davies, Milwaukee Corporation Counsel, Milwaukee

Paul M. Ferguson, Wisconsin Attorney General's Office, Madison

Tom Kamenick, Wisconsin Transparency Project, Port Washington

Elizabeth Majerus, City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan

Ben Sparks, American Oversight, Washington, D.C.

Christa Westerberg, Pines Bach LLP, Madison

DATES & LOCATION

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