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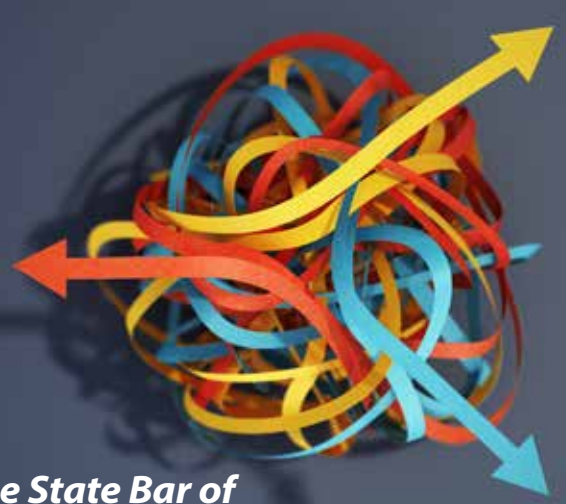
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STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN PINNACLE

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"What can I disclose when withdrawing from representation?
"What obligations to former clients continue after a matter ends?"
"When do I have a duty to report another lawyer's conduct?"

Some ethics questions don't have obvious answers. So don't miss this update.

Legal Ethics 2026 examines recent ABA and Wisconsin ethics guidance addressing these questions and more. You'll review developments affecting confidentiality, communication obligations, reporting requirements, and other professional responsibility issues that attorneys face in real-world practice.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Review recent Wisconsin ethics guidance, including EF-26-01, and understand a lawyer's reporting obligations under SCR 20:8.3
- Identify what information may (and may not) be disclosed when filing a motion to withdraw
- Apply practical standards for responding to requests from former clients and successor counsel while protecting client interests
- Recognize common ethics pitfalls and implement best practices for complying with Wisconsin's professional conduct rules

Join ethics thought leaders for a focused review of the opinions and developments shaping attorney conduct today. **Register now!**

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM **2026 Ethics Updates**

- Review *ABA Formal Opinion 519*—Disclosure of Information Relating to the Representation in a Motion to Withdraw, SCR 20:1.6 and SCR 20:1.16(a) and (b)
- Discuss *ABA Formal Opinion 520*—A Lawyer's Obligation to Convey Information to a Former Client or Successor Counsel, SCR 20:1.4 and SCR 20:1.16(d)

Moderator: *Dean R. Dietrich*
Panelists: *Ben K. Kempinen, Sarah E. Peterson, Timothy J. Pierce, Stacie H. Rosenzweig*

9:45 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **2026 Ethics Updates (continued)**

- Review recent Wisconsin formal ethics opinions, including *EF-26-01*—A Lawyer's Duty Under SCR 20:8.3
- And more

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11:15 AM **Program Concludes**

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

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DATES & LOCATION

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State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison, WI 53718

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Thursday, August 23, 2027

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