

**WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT RULES
CHAPTER 72
RETENTION AND MAINTENANCE OF COURT
RECORDS**

SCR 72.06 Expunction.

When required by statute or court order to expunge a court record, the clerk of the court shall do all of the following:

- (1) Remove any paper index and nonfinancial court record and place them in the case file.
- (2) Electronically remove any automated nonfinancial record, except the case number.
- (3) Seal the entire case file.
- (4) Destroy expunged court records in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Expunction of Circuit Court Records

In the matter of amendment of Chapter 72 of the Supreme Court Rules relating to expunction.

Order 09-07

On June 30, 2009, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin petitioned this court for an order amending Chapter 72 of the Supreme Court Rules relating to expunction of circuit court records. An amended petition was filed on Oct. 27, 2009.

IT IS ORDERED that a public hearing on the petition shall be held in the Supreme Court Room in the State Capitol, Madison, Wis., on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court's conference in the matter shall be held promptly following the public hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amended petition and memorandum in support of the amended petition shall be made available on the Web site of the Wisconsin Supreme Court under http://wicourts.gov/supreme/petitions_audio.htm.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the hearing be given by a single publication of a copy of this order and of the amended petition in the official state newspaper and in an official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.¹

Dated at Madison, Wis., this 12th day of November, 2009.

By the court:

David R. Schanker, Clerk of Supreme Court

Amended Petition

On June 26, 2009, the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin, acting pursuant to the recommendation of the Criminal Law Section and the Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section, voted unanimously to petition this Court for an order revising Chapter 72 of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules. The reasons for this petition and a description of the proposed change are described in the attached memorandum supporting this petition.

¹Notice of the hearing will appear in the December 2009 *Wisconsin Lawyer*, the official publication of the State Bar of Wisconsin, approximately 71 days prior to the hearing rather than the required maximum of 60 days, due to the State Bar's publication schedule. Pursuant to its rule-making authority under Wis. Stat. § 751.12 and its Internal Operating Procedures, the court exercises its discretion to allow this unavoidable deviation from the requirements.