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Rep. Ron Tusler recognized by the State Bar for his work as an attorney-legislator

Madison, WI – Rep. Ron Tusler (R-Harrison), having sponsored several family law and business-related initiatives enacted during the 2021-2022 legislative season that streamlined procedural hurdles that lawyers have been experiencing for years, will be receiving the State Bar of Wisconsin Legislative Oversight Committee Scales of Justice Award.

This award is given to individuals who are committed to improving the administration of and access to justice for all Wisconsin citizens.

Brought to Rep. Tusler by the State Bar's Family Law Section, one initiative brought uniformity to the de novo process throughout the state. Tusler also helped pass legislation clarifying the ambiguous process of finalizing components of marital settlement agreements.

Tusler also helped shepherd the Uniform Law Commission's (ULC) proposed business entity rewrite, a decades-long project of the State's Bar's Business Law Section, resulting in 400 pages of legislation that substantially changed Wisconsin's corporate statutes.

"The State Bar of Wisconsin is committed to the vital mission of improving the administration of justice for all Wisconsin citizens," said Charles Stertz, committee chair. "We appreciate Rep. Tusler's dedication to the issues by shepherding them through the legislature and playing a large role in getting them signed into law," he said.

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