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HEBL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

MADISON - State Representative Gary Hebl (D-46th Assembly District) was appointed Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Ethics this week by Assembly Speaker-Elect Mike Sheridan.

"I am honored to be appointed to the important position of Chairman of the Assembly Judiciary and Ethics Committee," Hebl said. "As Chairman, I will work hard to represent the people of my district and the State of Wisconsin with honesty, integrity and fairness."

The Judiciary and Ethics Committee is by tradition a less partisan committee that focuses on such issues as: probate and property issues, family law, and civil and criminal procedure. While these issues have come before the committee in the past, the Speaker makes determinations about what legislation gets referred to which committees. Hebl said he will work closely with Speaker-Elect Sheridan and his staff to set the policy agenda for the Judiciary Committee in the coming legislative session.

As a practicing attorney for 30 years, Hebl has had the experience of arguing cases before every level of the Wisconsin Court System making him uniquely prepared to be Chairman of the Judiciary and Ethics Committee.

"There are many pressing issues facing the court system in the State of Wisconsin," Hebl said. "I look forward to using the Judiciary and Ethics Committee as a forum for the fair and impartial treatment of complex judicial issues Wisconsin will face now and in the coming years."

Hebl said the membership of the committee has not been determined yet, but he looks forward to working with members of both parties on the committee.

If you would like more information on any issue facing state government, Rep. Hebl's office can be reached at 266-7678, P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708, or via email at Rep.Hebl@legis.state.wi.us.

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