



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2007 Legislative Staff Training Program

SESSION 2

POLICY ANALYSIS AND LEGISLATING

AGENDA

Session Moderators: Russ Whitesel and John Stolzenberg, Legislative Council

Room 412 East
State Capitol

Thursday
January 18, 2007

1:30 p.m. INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S SESSION:

- Skills focus:
 - ◆ Assisting legislators in preparing, reviewing, and acting on legislation.
 - ◆ Assisting legislators in reviewing administrative rules.

1:35 p.m. PARTS OF A BILL AND BASIC QUESTIONS TO ASK IN REVIEWING A BILL OR RULE:

- Terry C. Anderson, Director, Legislative Council.

1:50 p.m. LEGISLATING -- FOLLOW A BILL:

- 1:55 p.m. -- Panel on drafting instructions, jacketing a bill, and securing cosponsors.
Panelists: Gordon Malaise, Senior Attorney, Legislative Reference Bureau; and Mark Patronsky, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Council; and Mike Bruhn, Representative Gunderson's office.
[Panel Moderator: Rachel Letzing, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Council.]
- 2:30 p.m. -- Committee hearings:
 - ◆ Mock hearing and executive session with "teaching moments":
[Witnesses, committee members, and staff: Bill Ford and Anne Sappenfield, Senior Staff Attorneys and Scott Grosz and Jessica Karls, Staff Attorneys.]
 - ◆ Administrative rules promulgation process and tracking.
[Ronald Sklansky, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Council.]
- 3:50 p.m. -- Walk to Senate.

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- 3:55 p.m. -- Senate floor procedures [in Senate Chamber].
 - ◆ Robert Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.
- 4:10 p.m. -- Walk to Assembly.
- 4:15 p.m. -- Assembly floor procedures [in Assembly Chamber].
 - ◆ Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk.

4:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.