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Supreme Court Candidates to Debate on Friday, March 15th Hosted by State Bar of Wisconsin, WISC-TV and Wispolitics.com

Madison, WI – The State Bar of Wisconsin, WISC-TV and WisPolitics.com will co-sponsor a debate between the Hon. Brian Hagedorn and the Hon. Lisa Neubauer, the two candidates for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, on Friday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Boulevard in Madison.

The candidates will participate in a traditional debate format with opening statements, timed answers/rebuttals, and closing statements. The debate will be moderated by WISC-TV evening anchor Eric Franke, WISC-TV political reporter Jessica Arp and WisPolitics.com Editor JR Ross. A reception for the candidates and attendees will be held prior to the debate beginning at 5:30 p.m. The debate is open to the public, but interested attendees are encouraged to RSVP to the State Bar at rsvp@wisbar.org or by calling 800-728-7788.

The event will also be broadcasted live on Channel3000.com and rebroadcast in its entirety on WISC-TV (Madison) and on WKBT-TV (La Crosse) on Sunday, March 17th at 10:35pm. The debate will also be shown on TV-W in Madison on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00pm.

If you are a journalist interested in covering the debate, please email dmartin@wisbar.org.

Who: Judge Lisa Neubauer and Judge Brian Hagedorn

What: Wisconsin Supreme Court Candidate Debate

When: Friday, March 15

Pre-debate reception at 5:30 p.m.

Debate at 6:30 p.m.

Where: State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Blvd., Madison

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