

Madison attorney Cheryl Daniels wins top slot in State Bar elections, makes history

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Madison, WI - With the election of Cheryl Daniels as it's president-elect, the State Bar of Wisconsin is making its own history - with three women serving as the organization's top leaders.

Daniels, a government lawyer with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection in Madison, will serve a one-year term as president-elect starting July 1, 2020, before succeeding Kathy Brost of Neenah as State Bar president on July 1, 2021.

As of July 1, 2020, with Brost as president, Milwaukee lawyer Jill Kastner as past president, and Daniels as president-elect, **it will be the first time in the State Bar's history in which the organization's top three leadership positions are held entirely by women.**

"Together, we represent a great diversity of geography and legal practices - with Jill's civil legal services practice, Kathy's solo and small corporate practice, and my government law service," Daniels said.

Daniels, U.W. 1985, has worked as an assistant legal counsel with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection for 11 years. She is a past president of the Wisconsin Law Foundation and served on the boards of governors for the State Bar and the Government and Young Lawyers Divisions.

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Other State Bar Races

Treasurer: Kristen Hardy, a lawyer with Briggs & Stratton Corp., Wauwatosa, was elected to a two-year term.

Wisconsin Judicial Council: John Orton, Curran, Hollenbeck & Orton S.C., Mauston, was elected to a three-year term.

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