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Supreme Court candidates to debate on Thursday, March 19 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. Daniel Kelly and the Hon. Jill Karofsky, the two candidates for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, on Thursday, March 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the State Bar Center, 5302 Eastpark Boulevard in Madison.

A reception for the candidates and attendees will be held prior to the debate beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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 Anchor Eric Franke, WISC-TV Political Reporter Amy Reid, and WisPolitics.com Editor JR Ross.

The debate also will be broadcast live on Channel3000.com and rebroadcast in its entirety on Sunday, March 22 on the following TV stations:

- WKBT-TV (La Crosse) at 9:30 a.m.
- WISC-TV (Madison) at 10 a.m.

The event 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.

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

Who: Judge Jill Karofsky and Justice Daniel Kelly

What: Wisconsin Supreme Court Candidate Debate

When: Thursday, March 19

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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