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Waukesha Attorney David L. Coon Confirmed to Serve on State Public Defender Board

(Madison) Waukesha Attorney David L. Coon was confirmed today by the State Senate to serve on the State Public Defender Board. The Senate vote was unanimous with 32 ayes. Attorney Coon, nominated to the post by Governor Walker, will serve a term ending May 1, 2015.

A Brookfield resident, Attorney Coon's law office is in Waukesha. His primary practice areas include probate, estate planning, real estate, guardianship, and children/juvenile matters.

The nine-member Public Defender Board provides oversight of the State Public Defender's Office (SPD), the independent, executive-branch state agency that ensures Wisconsin meets its constitutional obligations regarding legal representation of the indigent. Members of the Board serve as volunteers, without compensation.

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