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Wauwatosa Attorney Mike Maxwell to Serve on State Public Defender Board

(Madison) Wauwatosa Attorney Mike Maxwell was recently confirmed by the State Senate to serve on the State Public Defender Board. Attorney Maxwell was nominated to the post by Governor Walker, and will serve a term ending May 1, 2014.

Attorney Maxwell is the owner of Maxwell Attorneys LLC in Wauwatosa, WI. The primary focus of his practice is on bankruptcy, consumer law, and student loan law. Attorney Maxwell is also a Chapter 7 Trustee, having been appointed to the position by the Office of the United States Trustee (a component of the U.S. Department of Justice). Additionally, he is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin; the Milwaukee Bar Association; the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association; the Seventh Circuit Bar Association; the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, and the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.

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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