



WHO MAY LEGALLY PERFORM A MARRIAGE IN WISCONSIN
(per Chapter 765.16)

- 1) Ordained clergy or licentiate of a denominational body or appointee of any bishop.
- 2) Family court or other court commissioner or supplemental court commission in Wisconsin.
- 3) Municipal Judge, reserve judge or any judge of a court of record in Wisconsin or a Wisconsin tribal judge.

Oconto County Judges

Circuit Court Judge Branch 1
Michael Judge
Courthouse, 301 Washington St.
Oconto WI 54153
(920) 834-6837

Circuit Court Judge Branch 2
Jay Conley
Courthouse, 301 Washington St.
Oconto WI 54153
(920) 834-6837

Court Commissioner
Frank M. Calvert
Courthouse, 301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153
(920) 834-6838

Municipal Judges

City of Oconto
Michael R. Bake
City Municipal Bldg., 1210 Main St.
Oconto, WI 54153
(920) 834-7718 or (920) 835-4158

City of Oconto Falls
Jim Patenaude
City Hall, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.
Oconto Falls, WI 54154
(920) 846-4517

City of Gillett
Douglas Kurek
212 Pulcifer Ave.
Gillett, WI 54124
(920) 855-6205

Village of Lena
Russell Buhr
Village Hall, 117 E Main
Lena, WI 54139
(920) 829-5226

Village of Suring
Philip J. Fischer
210 East Brook Street
Suring, WI 54174
(920) 842-2333

Neither the State Vital Records Office nor the County Clerk are able to confirm the legality of an officiant. If applicants have a question about the legality of the officiant they have chosen, they should seek legal counsel.