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## Alderwoman Coggs to Moderate Workshop Discussion on Voter ID Law

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will serve as moderator for a State Bar of Wisconsin workshop discussion focused on the new Voter ID law. The session, part of the 2011 Diversity Counsel Program put on by the State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Outreach Committee, will take place at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 30) at the Italian Conference Center, 631 E. Chicago St.

The title of the session Alderwoman Coggs will be moderating is “**Wisconsin’s New Voter ID Law – What Does it Mean for Wisconsin Voters and Can it Survive Constitutional Challenges?**” Interested program attendees must register prior to the event to gain admission.

A program description of the session states: “In a broad spectrum discussion, the Panel will address the history of the move towards voter identification, initial implementation, public outreach, as well as access issues and pragmatic approaches on Election Day. Potential constitutional issues will be analyzed in the context of past and present legal challenges to similar statutes in other states. Finally, the Panel will provide an overview of the prosecution of voter fraud in Wisconsin.”

The Voter ID law workshop panelists are: **Adam Stephens**, City of Milwaukee assistant city attorney; **Kevin Kennedy**, director of the state Government Accountability Board; **Edward Fallone**, professor at the Marquette University Law School; and **Roy Korte**, an assistant attorney general (Wisconsin).

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