

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

## Wisconsin Creditor's Rights Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>
Husch Blackwell Strategies			\$24,000.00
Annette MCruz	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Rachel Vander Wiele	6.25	1.25	\$0.00
Brian Taffora	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Self Employed Contract Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
Nathan J Halbach	12.75	20.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$24,000.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>19.00 Hours</b>	<b>21.25 Hours</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>50%</b>
Assembly Bill 296	25 %
Senate Bill 300	25 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>50%</b>
LRB 0946 / LRB 3019 relating to: eliminating the 13-week limit on the garnishment of earnings of certain debtors.	25 %
Court proceedings regarding debt and debt collection	25 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Thursday, January 29, 2026**

### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Rachel Vander Wiele and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Creditor's Rights Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.

