

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 02 - 9021

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**ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION OF THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

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The Texas Board of Legal Specialization approved amendments to the Standards for Attorney Certification on December 12, 2001, and it appears to this Court that these Standards will advance the administration of justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Standards for Attorney Certification be amended, effective April 2, 2002, as follows:

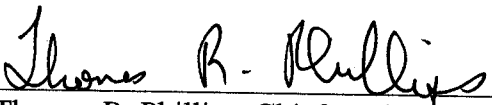
By adding paragraph 2 to Part II, Section I, 3 (a) under CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY LAW:

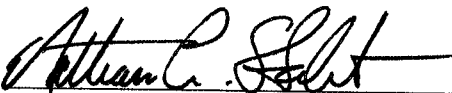
- (2) Certification applicants shall have represented during their entire practice debtors or creditors in a minimum of 15 contested matters which have involved a hearing in State or Federal court in connection with bankruptcy or debtor or creditor rights disputes. 8 of the 15 contested matters and/or adversary proceedings shall have involved the presentation of evidence in Bankruptcy Court (other than in support of a default judgment or a settlement agreement).

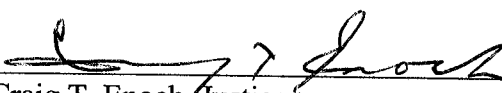
Additionally, by adding to paragraph 2 of Part II, Section I, 3 (b) under BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY LAW:

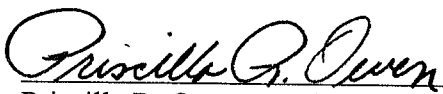
- (2) . . . . Regardless of which categories are selected by an applicant, the applicant must have participated in at least 8 contested matters and/or adversary proceedings which shall have involved the presentation of evidence in Bankruptcy Court (other than in support of a default judgment or a settlement agreement).

In chambers, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

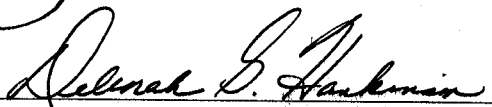
  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

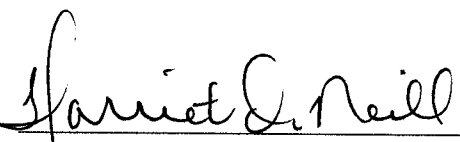
  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

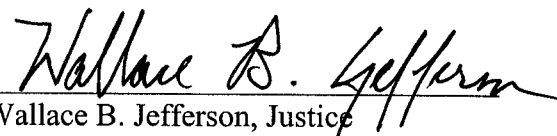
  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice


  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice

  
Xavier Rodriguez, Justice