

SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED

March 4-5, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bar of Texas Building
1414 Colorado, Room 101
Austin, Texas 78711
512-463-1463

1. **WELCOME**
2. **STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

TAB 1

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the January 2005 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **PROTECTIVE ORDER TASK FORCE - PROPOSED FORMS**

TAB 2 **(Babcock)** - This will be the first item on Saturday, March 5th

- a) Letter from L. Hobbs to C. Babcock dated 2/14/05 with proposed forms for discussion - posted on website
- b) Order Establishing Protective Order Taskforce - posted on website
- c) Protective Order Taskforce Report to the Supreme Court dated 1/5/05 - posted on website
- d) Minutes of the Taskforce meetings - posted on website

SPEAKERS:

Stewart Gagnon - Chair of the Protective Order Taskforce

Prof. Jeana Lungwitz - Clinical Professor of Domestic Violence Clinic, UT - she will be available as a resource witness

4. **PROPOSED RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 14**

TAB 3

(Hatchell)

- a) Public Access to Case Records - SCAC Subcommittee Draft Rule dated 2/25/05 - posted on website
- b) Hobbs letter dated 11/2/04, Public Access to Court Case Records in Texas - posted on website
- c) Wilder letter on access to court records - posted on website
- d) Weston email - posted on website
- e) Survey of State Court Administrators - posted on website

- f) Bacarisse letter - posted on website
- g) ChoicePoint letter to Chief Justice Phillips - posted on website
- h) Coffey letter - posted on website
- i) Chief Justice Jefferson (as Chair of the Texas Judicial Council) letter dated 2/7/05 - posted on website

SPEAKERS:

- 1. Michael Schneider of the TAB
- 2. Wanda Cash of the *Baytown Sun*
- 3. Mike Coffey, President of Imperative Information Group

5. CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

TAB 4

(Dorsaneo)

Letter from Chief Justice Radack - posted on website

6. COURT OF APPEALS TRANSFERS - PRECEDENT FROM TRANSFEREE

TAB 4

COURT (Dorsaneo)

Research memorandum entitled: "Coordinating a Conundrum: Texas Courts of Appeals' Struggle With Deciding Which Precedent to Apply When Cases Are Transferred to Them Under Texas Supreme Court Authority - posted on website

7. APPELLATE RULE CHANGES

TAB 4

(Dorsaneo)

Appellate Rule Changes Concerning Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 51.014 (d)-(f) - redrafted version of proposed changes to Appellate Rules 12.1 and 25

- a) REVISED Memorandum dated 12/30/04 - posted on website
- b) Memorandum re: Proposed Amendments to Appellate Rule 28 dated 3/2/05 - posted on website

8. SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Electronic Filing

TAB 5

(Orsinger/L. Jefferson)

Letter from Judicial Committee on Information Technology - posted on website

9. FINAL REVIEW OF JUSTICE HECHT'S 06/16/03 LETTER

TAB 5

(Meadows, Duncan/Hatchell, Lawrence, Carlson, Orsinger/Low)

Justice Hecht's letter - posted on website

10. AMENDMENT TO T.R.C.P. 223 - ELECTRONIC JURY SHUFFLING
(Sweeney)

TAB 5

Letter from Judge Christopher - posted on website

11. COURT REPORTER'S RECORD and ADMITTED EXHIBITS
(Orsinger w/ Jackson)

TAB 5

Letter from Justice Wainwright - posted on website