

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
Friday, December 1, 2017
Saturday, December 2, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Location: Texas Associations of Broadcasters
502 E. 11th Street, #200
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 322-9944

1. WELCOME (Babcock)

2. STATUS REPORT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT

Justice Boyd will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the October 27 meeting.

3. RULES ON ENFORCEMENT OF A FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ARBITRATION AWARD IN FAMILY LAW CASES

Legislative Mandates Committee Members:

Jim Perdue, Jr. – Chair

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Hon. Robert Pemberton

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Pete Schenckan

Hon. David L. Evans

Robert Levy

Hon. Brett Busby

Wade Shelton

Richard Orsinger

Karl Hays – Texas Family Bar Foundation

Brian Webb – The Webb Family Law Firm

- (a) FAMLAW DRAFT Rule 308b Rev. 11/29/2017 with 11/29/17 R. Orsinger Email
 - (i) Rule 203 Determining Foreign Law
 - (ii) Cal Dive Offshore Contractors, Inv. v. Bryant
 - (iii) Rule 1009 Translating a Foreign Language Document
 - (iv) Castrejon v. The State of Texas
- (b) Texas 2017 HB45 Enrolled
- (c) Bill Analysis – House Committee Report
- (d) Attorney General Ken Paxton – Opinion No. KP-0094
- (e) HB 45 and Proposed Rule 308b DRAFT 10/13/2017 [Justice Busby’s comments]

4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND POLICIES ON ASSISTANCE TO COURT PATRONS BY COURT AND LIBRARY STAFF

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

*Nina Cortell - Chair
Hon. David Peebles – Vice Chair
Hon. Tom Gray
Prof. Lonny Hoffman
Hon. David Newell
Hon. Bill Boyce
Michael A. Hatchell
Kennon Wooten*

- (f) Supplemental Report & Exhibits
- (g) Revised Proposed SCOT Court Staff Policy on Patrons Assistance 11/27/17
- (h) Revised Proposed SCOT Clerk Policy on Court Patron Assistance 11/27/17

5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTECTIVE ORDER KIT FORMS

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Richard Orsinger
Kennon Wooten
Trish McAllister – Texas Access to Justice Commission*

- (i) 11/21/2017 Summary of Changes to Protective Order Kit
- (j) 11/21/2-17 Protective Order Final DRAFT clean
- (k) 11/21/2017 Protective Order Final DRAFT Highlighted

6. NEW RULE ON LAWYER ACCESS TO JUROR SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

216-299a Sub-Committee Members:

*Prof. Elaine Carlson – Chair
Hon. David Peebles – Vice Chair
Hon. Kent Sullivan
Alistair B. Dawson
O. C. Hamilton
Robert Meadows
Thomas C. Riney
Kennon Wooten
John Browning – Passman & Jones*

- (l) Final Proposed Changes to Disciplinary Rules 11/28/17

7. GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY JUDGES

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- (m) Final Proposed Changes to Code of Judicial Conduct 11/28/17
 - (i) Code of Judicial Conduct-Pre-2002 and Current Canon 5; Canon 3-B(10)
 - (ii) Rules of Engagement
 - (iii) ABA Formal Opinion

8. FORMS FOR AN APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN CYBERBULLYING CASES

735-822 Sub-Committee Members:

*Hon. Stephen Yelenosky - Chair
Lamont Jefferson – Vice Chair
Frank Gilstrap
Pete Schenkkan*

- (n) Instructions for Petition for a Cyberbullying Restraining Order
- (o) Petition For a Cyberbullying Restraining Order

9. DISCOVERY RULES

171-205 Sub-Committee Members:

*Robert Meadows - Chair
Hon. Tracy Christopher – Vice
Prof. Alexandra Albright
Hon. Jane Bland
Hon. Harvey Brown
David Jackson
Cristina Rodriguez
Hon. Ana Estevez
Hon. Kent Sullivan*

- (p) Discovery Subcommittee Proposed Amendments December 1, 2017 Cover Letter
- (q) Discovery Subcommittee Proposed Amendments December 2017