

SCAC MEETING AGENDA (AMENDED)
Friday, June 19, 2020 [9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.]
VIA ZOOM

1. WELCOME (C. BABCOCK)

2. STATUS REPORT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT

Chief Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the February 28, 2020 meeting.

3. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND

4. EXPEDITED ACTIONS

171-205 Sub-Committee Members:

Robert Meadows – Chair

Hon. Tracy Christopher – Vice Chair

Prof. Alexandra Albright

Hon. Harvey Brown

David Jackson

Hon. Ana Estevez

Kimberly Phillips

Evan Young

(a) Level 1A – REVISED

(b) February 28, 2020 Memo re New Rules for Civil Actions-\$250,000

5. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 199

171-205 Sub-Committee Members:

Robert E. Meadows - Chair

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Prof. Alexandra W. Albright

Hon. Harvey Brown

David Jackson

Hon. Ana Estevez

Kimberly Phillips

Evan Young

(c) June 19, 2020 Memo re: Remote Depositions

6. SUITS AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP & OUT OF TIME APPEALS IN PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION CASES

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

Pamela Baron – Chair

Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair

Prof. William Dorsaneo

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Frank Gilstrap

Charles Watson

Evan Young

Scott Stolley

(d) June 15, 2020 Memo re: Parental Termination Appeals

7. **PARENTAL LEAVE CONTINUANCE RULE**

216-299a Sub-Committee Members:

Prof. Elaine Carlson – Chair
Thomas C. Riney – Vice Chair
Hon. David Peeples
Alistair B. Dawson
Robert Meadows
Hon. Kent Sullivan
Kennon Wooten

- (e) June 3 2020 Parental Continuance Rule Proposal
- (f) State Bar Texas CRC Proposal re Parental Leave Continuance
- (g) Florida rule re: Continuance and Florida Supreme Court Opinion
- (h) Harris County Vacation Letter Local Rule Civil Courts
- (i) North Carolina Rule 26 Secure Leave Periods for Attorneys as amended 2019
- (j) Family Medical Leave Act 2019 section 2612 Leave requirement

8. **PROCEDURES TO COMPEL A RULING**

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

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

- (k) June 15, 2020 Memo re: Compelling A Ruling

9. **CIVIL RULES IN MUNICIPAL COURTS**

500-510 Sub-Committee Members:

Hon. Levi Benton – Chair
Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Hon. Stephen Yelenosky

- (l) June 15, 2020 Report on Civil Rules in Municipal Courts
- (m) Exhibit A to June 15, 2020 Report