

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, August 19, 2022**

*In Person at Texas A&M University School of Law – Ft. Worth*

**I. WELCOME FROM DEAN BOBBY AHDIEH & C. BABCOCK**

**II. 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 May 27, 2022 meeting.

**III. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

**IV. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RULES AND FORMS**

*Legislative Mandate Sub-Committee Members:*

*Jim Purdue – Chair  
Pete Schenkkan – Vice Chair  
Prof. Elaine Carlson  
Hon. David Evans  
Robert Levy  
Richard Orsinger*

A. August 1, 2022 Referral Letter

B. August 16, 2022 Memo from Legislative Sub-Committee with attachments

**V. PROCEDURES RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH**

*Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:*

*Bill Boyce – Chair  
Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair  
Hon. Tom Gray  
Michael Hatchell  
Prof. Lonny Hoffman  
Hon. David Peebles  
Hon. Maria Salas-Mendoza  
Kristi Taylor – Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health  
Molly Davis – Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health*

C. May 19, 2019 Referral Letter with attachments

D. August 16, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee

1. Attachment A - August 2022 JCMH Report on SB 362, 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature
2. Attachment B – Redlines to revision forms

**VI. REMOTE PROCEEDINGS RULES – PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRCP 21, 21d, 500.2(g); TRCP 18c, 21, 176, 500.8; TRAP 14, 39, 59; RJA 12**

*Remote Proceedings Task Force to present to committee for comment:*

*Kennon Wooten  
Lisa Hobbs  
Hon. Tracy Christopher*

**Trish McAllister – Texas Access to Justice  
Commission Harriet Miers - Texas Access to Justice  
Commission**

- E. December 14, 2021 Referral Letter
- F. August 11, 2022 Memo from Task Force
  - 1. Supportive Materials
- G. August 15, 2022 Report from TAJC
  - 1. Attachment A – Draft of remote hearing rule
  - 2. Attachment B – Red-lined version of committee’s draft of remote hearing rule (SCAC May 27, 2022)
  - 3. Attachment C – Best practices and its appendices
  - 4. Attachment D – Memo from Judge Ferguson

**VII. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 76a**

***15-165a Sub-Committee:***

***Richard Orsinger – Chair  
Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair  
Prof. Alexandra Albright  
Prof. Elaine Carlson  
Nina Cortell  
Prof. William Dorsaneo  
John Kim  
Hon. Emily Miskel  
Pete Schenckan  
John Warren***

- H. October 25, 2021 Referral Letter
- I. August 16, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee
  - 1. Attachment A – Proposed Revision of Rule 76a
  - 2. Attachment B – Redline Proposed Changes to 76a
  - 3. Attachment C – Side by Side Comparison of 76a