

**SCAC Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, March 7, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Indeed Tower  
Vinson & Elkins LLP  
200 W. 6th St., Ste. 2500 Austin, TX 78701

**I. Welcome from Chief Justice Tracy Christopher**

**II. Status Report from Justice Jane Bland**

Justice Bland will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the December 6, 2024 meeting.

**III. Comments from Justice Evan Young**

**IV. Prohibiting the Central Docket**

*Judicial Administration Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair*  
*Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Nicholas Chu*  
*Hon. Tom Gray*  
*Michael A. Hatchell*  
*Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman*  
*Macey Reasoner Stokes*  
*Hon. Maria Salas-Mendoza*

**A. February 28, 2025 Memo re: Central-Docketing System**

1. February 7, 2025 Referral Letter from the Supreme Court of Texas
2. February 14, 2025 Article re: Judge Christine Hortick Just Got Help in her Bid to Change a Key Bexar County Court Policy
3. Comments Submitted to the Judicial Administration Subcommittee
4. Data Reported by Administrative Judicial Region

5. February 26, 2025 Letter from the Office of the District Judges re: Docketing System, Civil and Family Courts of Travis County

## **V. Artificial Intelligence**

### *1-14c Subcommittee:*

*Robert L. Levy – Chair*

*John H. Kim – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Harvey Brown*

*Marcy Hogan Greer*

*Constance H. Pfeiffer*

- B. March 3, 2025 Memo re: Update on Review of Potential Amendments to the Texas Rules Related to Artificial Intelligence
  1. August 8, 2024 Memo re: Review of Potential Rule Amendments to Address Artificial Intelligence
  2. October 28, 2024 Memo re: Update on Potential Rule Amendments to Address Artificial Evidence
  3. Winter 2024 State Bar Litigation Section Report The Advocate vol. 109
  4. December 1, 2024 Memo re: Report of the Advisory Committee Evidence Rule

## **VI. Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct**

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- C. February 28, 2025 Memo re: Revisions to Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct
  - 1. Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct
  - 2. September 16, 2024 Referral Letter from the Supreme Court of Texas
  - 3. 2023 Annual Report from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

## **VII. Eliminating Pre-Grant Merits Briefing**

### *Appellate Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair*

*Constance H. Pfeiffer – Vice Chair*

*Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson*

*Prof. William V. Dorsaneo III*

*Hon. David Keltner*

*Hon. Emily Miskel*

*Richard B. Phillips, Jr.*

*Macey Reasoner-Stokes*

*Charles R. Watson, Jr.*

- D. February 28, 2025 Memo re: Petition for Review Practice
  - 1. Memo re: Potential Changes in Petition for Review Process
  - 2. Memo re: Notes on Potential Reforms to the Petition for Review Process
  - 3. Martha Newton's 2015 Review of Discretionary Review Process by State Courts of Last Resort