

SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED

June 12, 2009

9:00 a.m.

**Location: State Bar of Texas
1414 Colorado, Room 101
Austin, TX 78711
512-427-1463**

1. **WELCOME (Babcock)**
2. **STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the April 2009 meeting. Justice Hecht will also provide a brief legislative update and may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE TASK FORCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 735 AND 736 (Peterson)**

Proposed Amendments to TRCP 735-736

Mike Baggett and Tommy Bastian from the Judicial Foreclosure Task Force will be present. Justice Phil Johnson, the task force liaison, will also attend.

4. **POVERTY LAW ISSUES - PROPOSED TRCP AMENDMENTS (Peterson/Yelenosky Subcommittee)**

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 4/16/09 with attachments (1/23/09 letter from The Poverty Law Section; 2/26/09 letter from Texas Access to Justice Commission; and 3/16/09 letter from Charles Herring)
- b) Resolution of the State Bar of Texas' Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters Standing Committee
- c) Follow-up letter from Charles Herring dated 6/9/09
- d) Initial SCAC Subcommittee Report

5. **JURY PROCEDURE ISSUES (Christopher)**

REVISED Proposed TRCP 265.1: Juror-Question Rule (4/29/09)

Discussion regarding potential rule for juror questions during deliberation

6. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 296-329b (Carlson/Duncan/Peeples)**

REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 296 – 329b (4/15/09)