

SCAC MEETING AGENDA

Friday, April 22, 2016

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**

Chief Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the December 2016 meeting.

3. **EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

Ms. Nina Cortell - Chair

Hon. David Peebles

Hon. Tom Gray

Professor Lonny Hoffman

Hon. Bill Boyce

Mr. Michael A. Hatchell

- (a) Proposed Rule on Certain Non-Party Communications To A Judge
- (b) SCAC Memo on Ex Parte Communications
- (c) Example Emails to Justices
- (d) Ex Parte Communications from Litigants
- (e) Survey of Court Clerks on Ex Parte Communications

4. **TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 203**

Evidence Sub-Committee Members:

Mr. Gilbert "Buddy" Low - Chair

Hon. Harvey Brown - Vice

Hon. Levi Benton

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Prof. Lonny Hoffman

Mr. Roger Hughes

Mr. Peter Kelly

Hon. Elsa Alcala

- (f) TRE 203

5. **TIME STANDARDS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS**

166-166a Sub-Committee Members:

Hon. David Peeples - Chair

Richard Munzinger – Vice

Hon. Jeff Boyd

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Ms. Nina Cortell

Mr. Rusty Hardin

Ms. Christina Rodriguez

Mr. Carlos Soltero

Hon. Elsa Alcala

- (g) Memorandum from Sub-Committee

6. **PROPOSED APPELLATE RULE 57**

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

Prof. Bill Dorsaneo – Chair

Ms. Pamela Baron – Vice

Hon. Bill Boyce

Hon. Brett Busby

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Mr. Frank Gilstrap

Mr. Charles Watson

Mr. Evan Young

Mr. Scott Stolley

- (h) Proposed Appellate Rule 57
(i) SCAC Memorandum-December 2, 2015
(j) SCAC Memorandum-December 10, 2015
(k) Proposed Appellate Rule 34

7. **CONSTITUTIONAL ADEQUACY OF TEXAS GARNISHMENT PROCEDURE**

523-734 Sub-Committee Members:

Mr. Carl Hamilton – Chair

Mr. L. Hayes Fuller – Vice

Mr. E. Rodriguez

- (l) Report on Constitutional Adequacy of Texas Garnishment Procedure
w/attachment *Strickland vs. Alexander*; In the United States District Court of the
Northern District of Georgia