

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
December 5, 2014
9:00 a.m.

Location: Texas Association 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 October 2013 meeting. Chief Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **COMMENTS FROM OTHER TEXAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

4. **WAYS TO IMPROVE THE CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

The order of these speakers may be adjusted based on their availability.

- 1) S. Jack Balagia, General Counsel- Exxon/Mobil: "Views of Corporate Counsel"
- 2) Wayne Fisher, Partner and Founder - Fisher Boyd Johnson & Hugenard LLP: "Requests For Admissions And Things of Interests To The Plaintiffs' Bar"
- 3) Peter Vogel, Partner - Gardere, Wynne Sewell LLP: "All Things Electronic"
- 4) Bruce Bower, Deputy Director - Texas Legal Services Center: "Views Relating To Legal Services For The Poor"
- 5) Nelson Mock, Human Rights Coordinator & Managing Attorney - Texas RioGrande Legal Aid: "Views Relating To Legal Services For The Poor"
- 6) Kent Sullivan, Partner, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP - "Spoliation"
- 7) Judge Tracy Christopher, 14th Court of Appeals
 - (a) "Motions for New Trial and Mandamus Review"
- 8) William Dorsaneo, Professor - SMU Dedmon School of Law - "Revision of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure – The Recodification Project"
- 9) Kyle Schnitzer, Attorney - Jim Adler & Associates
 - (b) "Jim Adler correspondence dated March 25, 2014 re: Request for New Ethics Rule Regarding Lawyer Advertising"
- 10) Don Jackson, President – Texas-ABOTA: "Civility Oath Bill"
 - (c) "ABOTA Civility Presentation"
- 11) Kathryn Murphy, Vice Chair - Family Law Bar: "Views Relating To Family Law"