

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA**  
**July 17-19, 2003**

**Location:**    **Texas Association of Broadcasters**  
                  502 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
                  Austin, Texas

1.    **WELCOME**

2.    **REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

2.1    Status Report

3.    **HB 4 and OTHER LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

3.1    RULES CHANGES REQUIRED BY OR NECESSITATED BY STATUTES ADOPTED BY 78<sup>TH</sup>  
LEGISLATURE (CARLSON/JACKS)

- A.    COMPLEX LITIGATION/MDL (BRISTER/HATCHELL)  
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003  
MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING COMPLEX LITIGATION IN  
HB 4)
- B.    OFFER OF JUDGMENT (JACKS)  
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION REGARDING OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT IN HB  
4)
- C.    CLASS ACTIONS (ORSINGER)  
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003  
MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING CLASS ACTIONS IN HB  
4)
- D.    APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL: TRCP 7 AND 8 (BARON)  
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON APPEARANCE OF  
COUNSEL RULES PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE)
- E     AD LITEM APPOINTMENTS, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPENSATION: TRCP  
173 (MEADOWS)  
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON AD LITEM RULES  
PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES THAT NEED  
TO BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE PASSAGE OF HB 1815)
- F.    TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 24 AMENDMENTS  
(CARLSON/DORSANEO)