

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA**  
**Friday, June 19, 2020 [9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.]**  
**VIA ZOOM**

**1. WELCOME (C. 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 February 28, 2020 meeting.

**3. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

**4. EXPEDITED ACTIONS**

*171-205 Sub-Committee Members:*

*Robert Meadows – Chair*

*Hon. Tracy Christopher – Vice Chair*

*Prof. Alexandra Albright*

*Hon. Harvey Brown*

*David Jackson*

*Hon. Ana Estevez*

*Kimberly Phillips*

*Evan Young*

(a) Level 1A – REVISED

(b) February 28, 2020 Memo re New Rules for Civil Actions-\$250,000

**5. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 199**

*171-205 Sub-Committee Members:*

*Robert E. Meadows - Chair*

*Hon. Tracy E. Christopher – Vice Chair*

*Prof. Alexandra W. Albright*

*Hon. Harvey Brown*

*David Jackson*

*Hon. Ana Estevez*

*Kimberly Phillips*

*Evan Young*

(c) June 19, 2020 Memo re: Remote Depositions

**6. SUITS AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP & OUT OF TIME APPEALS IN PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION CASES**

*Appellate Sub-Committee Members:*

*Pamela Baron – Chair*

*Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair*

*Prof. William Dorsaneo*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson*

*Frank Gilstrap*

*Charles Watson*

*Evan Young*

*Scott Stolley*

(d) June 15, 2020 Memo re: Parental Termination Appeals

**7. PARENTAL LEAVE CONTINUANCE RULE**

***216-299a Sub-Committee Members:***

***Prof. Elaine Carlson – Chair***  
***Thomas C. Riney – Vice Chair***  
***Hon. David Peebles***  
***Alistair B. Dawson***  
***Robert Meadows***  
***Hon. Kent Sullivan***  
***Kennon Wooten***

- (e) June 3 2020 Parental Continuance Rule Proposal
- (f) State Bar Texas CRC Proposal re Parental Leave Continuance
- (g) Florida rule re: Continuance and Florida Supreme Court Opinion
- (h) Harris County Vacation Letter Local Rule Civil Courts
- (i) North Carolina Rule 26 Secure Leave Periods for Attorneys as amended 2019
- (j) Family Medical Leave Act 2019 section 2612 Leave requirement

**8. PROCEDURES TO COMPEL A RULING**

***Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:***

***Nina Cortell - Chair***  
***Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair***  
***Hon. David Peebles***  
***Michael A. Hatchell***  
***Prof. Lonny Hoffman***  
***Hon. Tom Gray***  
***Hon. Bill Boyce***  
***Hon. David Newell***

- (k) June 15, 2020 Memo re: Compelling A Ruling

**9. CIVIL RULES IN MUNICIPAL COURTS**

***500-510 Sub-Committee Members:***

***Hon. Levi Benton – Chair***  
***Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair***  
***Prof. Elaine Carlson***  
***Hon. Stephen Yelenosky***

- (l) June 15, 2020 Report on Civil Rules in Municipal Courts