

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA (Amended)**  
**Friday, August 28, 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 June 19, 2020 meeting.

**3. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

**4. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF TEXAS**

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*Hon. David Peebles*

*Michael A. Hatchell*

*Prof. Lonny Hoffman*

*Hon. Tom Gray*

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*Susan Henricks - Executive Director/Board of Law Examiners*

- (a) August 7, 2020 S. Henricks Letter to Justice Busby re: Proposed Order Amending Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas

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

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*Judge Dean Rucker Family Law Council*

*(SBOT Family Law Section)*

- (b) August 24, 2020 Memo re: Parental Termination Appeals  
(b(i)) August 26, 2020 Judge Rucker letter to Justice Boyce

6. **PROCEDURES TO COMPEL A RULING**

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(c) August 24, 2020 Memo re: Procedures To Compel A Ruling

7. **COMPENSATION FOR SUPERVISED PRACTICE**

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(d) Rule IX. Compensation

8. **TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 306(a)(3)**

*300-330 Sub-committee*

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(e) August 13, 2020 Rule 306(a)(3) Memo

9. **TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 24.1(b)(2)**

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(f) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 24.1(b)(2)

**10. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 34.5(a)**

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(g) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 34.5(a)

**11. BRIEFING RULES**

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(h) August 20, 2020 Memo re: Briefing Rule

**12. VACATING OPINIONS**

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(i) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 56.2 Vacating Opinions