

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
Friday, November 6, 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 August 28, 2020 meeting.

3. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND

4. 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

Richard Orsinger

Judge Rob Hofmann, 452nd District Court

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

5. PROBATE COURT POLICIES PROHIBITING PRO SE EXECUTORS

1-14c Sub-Committee Members:

Hon. Robert Pemberton - Chair

Evan Young – Vice Chair

Pamela Baron

Hon. Nancy E. Rister

- (c) November 2, 2020 Report on Pro se Executor Issue
- (d) Ex parte Shaffer, 649 S.W.2d 300
- (e) Steele v. McDonald 202 Sw3d 926
- (f) In re Guetersloh 326 Sw3d_737
- (g) Probate Ct. Pro Se policy
- (h) TAJC Amicus Brief-Filed 2019 Aug. 24
- (i) Probate Judges' Amicus
- (j) Hatfield-Law Review Article

6. DIVORCE FORMS

Richard Orsinger Special Committee

- (k) Affidavit to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Formbook Form)
- (l) Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Formbook Form)
- (m) Petitioner's Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Pro Se Divorce with Children)
- (n) Petitioner's Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Pro Se Divorce without Children)