

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
Friday, September 30th & Saturday October 1st, 2022
In Person at TAB – Austin, TX

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022:

I. WELCOME FROM C. BABCOCK

II. 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 19th meeting.

III. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND

IV. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 76a

15-165a Sub-Committee:

Richard Orsinger – Chair

Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair

Prof. Alexandra Albright

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Nina Cortell

Prof. William Dorsaneo

John Kim

Hon. Emily Miskel

Pete Schenkkan

John Warren

A. October 25, 2021 Referral Letter with supporting documents

B. August 16, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee

1. Attachment A – Proposed Revision of Rule 76a

2. Attachment B – Redline Proposed Changes to 76a

3. Attachment C – Side by Side Comparison of 76a

C. September 1, 2022 Letter from Professor Dustin Benham

V. REMOTE PROCEEDINGS RULES – PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRCP 18C, 21; TRAP 14, 39, 59; RJA 12

Remote Proceedings Task Force to present to committee for comment:

Kennon Wooten

Lisa Hobbs

Hon. Tracy Christopher

D. December 14, 2021 Referral Letter with supporting documents

E. November 9, 2011 Report of Remote Hearings Task Force, Subcommittee 1 (TRCP 18c, 21; TRAP 14, 39, 59; RJA 12)

F. SBOT Appellate Section Survey on Oral Arguments

VI. CPS AND JUVENILE CASES

Legislative Mandates Sub-Committee Members:

Jim Perdue – Chair

Peter Schenkkan – Vice Chair

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Hon. David Evans

Robert Levy

Richard Orsinger

Jamie Bernstein – Executive Director, Texas Children’s Commission

G. May 31, 2019 Referral Letter, with supporting documents (brought back September 2022)

H. September 28, 2022 Sub-committee memo re Proposed rule re Shckling in Juvenile Proceedings

1. Ex. 1 – HB 2737

2. Ex. 2 – August 23, 2022 Texas Children’s Commission memo on restraints in Juvenile proceedings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st:

I. 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. Elaine Carlson

Prof. William Dorsaneo

Connie Pfeiffer

Richard Phillips

Scott Stolley

Charles Watson

I. May 31, 2019 Letter with supporting documents

J. September 28, 2022 Sub-committee memo in Parental Termination Cases

II. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 193.7

167-206 Sub-Committee Members:

Robert Meadows – Chair

Hon. Tracy Christopher – Vice Chair

Prof. Albright

Manuel Berrelez

Harvey Brown

Alistair Dawson

David Jackson

Hon. Ana Estevez

K. May 6, 2022 Referral Letter with supporting documents

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Additional Time allowed to continue Friday’s discussion