

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
Friday, August 18th & Saturday, August 19th, 2023
In Person at SBOT – Austin, TX

FRIDAY, August 18th and SATURDAY, August 19th, 2023:

I. WELCOME FROM C. BABCOCK

II. STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE BLAND

Justice Bland will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the June 16th, 2023 meeting.

III. FIFTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS

Business Court Sub-Committee:

Marcy Greer – Chair

Hon. R.H. Wallace – Vice Chair

Rusty Hardin

Hon. Peter Kelly

Hon. Emily Miskel

Chris Porter

Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza

Hon. Cathy Stryker

Hon. John Warren

Robert Levy

A. June 3, 2023 Referral Letter

B. SB 1045

IV. BUSINESS COURT

Business Court Sub-Committee:

Marcy Greer – Chair

Hon. R.H. Wallace – Vice Chair

Rusty Hardin

Hon. Peter Kelly

Hon. Emily Miskel

Chris Porter

Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza

Hon. Cathy Stryker

Hon. John Warren

Robert Levy

C. June 3, 2023 Referral Letter

D. HB 19

V. CLERK'S RECORD

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

***Pam Baron – Chair
Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Prof. Bill Dorsaneo
Connie Pfeiffer
Rich Phillips
Scott Stolley
Charles “Skip” Watson***

E. August 15, 2023 Appellate Rules Subcommittee Report

F. HB 3474 - Excerpt

VI. PERMISSIVE APPEALS

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

***Pam Baron – Chair
Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Prof. Bill Dorsaneo
Connie Pfeiffer
Rich Phillips
Scott Stolley
Charles “Skip” Watson***

G. August 15, 2023 Appellate Rules Subcommittee Report

1. Emails from Chief Justices Adams, Christopher, and Worthen
2. Misc. Dkt. No. 23-9047

VII. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 42

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 Schenckan
Hon. John Warren***

H. June 5, 2023 Memo re Fluid Recovery Awards

I. TRCP 42 – Preferences of Subcommittee Members

J. Kentucky Report of New Rule of Procedure

K. Kentucky Court Rules CR 23.05 Dismissal or Compromise of Class Actions

L. Highland Homes, Ltd v. State of Texas

M. Northrup v. Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.

VIII. SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT KIT

Full Committee

- N. July 26, 2023 Referral Letter
- O. June 27, 2023 Probate Forms Task Force Report
- P. Small Estate Affidavit Kit
- Q. SB 512 (84th Legislature)

IX. TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 509

Evidence Sub-Committee:

Buddy Low – Chair
Hon. Harvey Brown – Vice Chair
Hon. Levi Benton
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Marcy Greer
Prof. Lonny Hoffman
Roger Hughes
Hon. Peter Kelly

- R. August 17, 2023 Subcommittee Memo
 - 1. December 5, 2022 AREC Memo
 - 2. March 21, 2023 Email from Prof. Steven Goode
 - 3. May 8, 2023 Memo from Roger Hughes
 - 4. August 17, 2023 Memo from Jonathan Stone

X. TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 510

Evidence Sub-Committee:

Buddy Low – Chair
Hon. Harvey Brown – Vice Chair
Hon. Levi Benton
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Marcy Greer
Prof. Lonny Hoffman
Roger Hughes
Hon. Peter Kelly

- S. August 3, 2023 Evidence Subcommittee Memo