

## SCAC MEETING AGENDA

### *“Deep Thoughts”*

Friday, December 2, 2022 [9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.]

*In Person at the Texas Association of Broadcasters*

502 E. 11<sup>th</sup> street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Austin, Texas

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (BABCOCK)** – *“Deep Thoughts About Ways To Improve The Justice System In Texas”*
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 September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER** – Presiding Judge of Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
4. **COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**
5. **REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH** – *James P. Sullivan*, General Counsel to Governor Greg Abbott
6. **A CONVERSATION WITH DR. PHIL** - *“HOW THE PANDEMIC, THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA HAVE AFFECTED THE LEGAL SYSTEM INCLUDING THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURY”*, *Dr. Phil McGraw*, Founder of groundbreaking jury sciences firm, Courtroom Sciences, Inc. “CSI”; host of the syndicated television program “Dr. Phil”
7. **PANEL DISCUSSION** – *“IF YOU SUMMON THEM WILL THEY COME?: RESPONSE RATES OF SUMMONED JURORS IN THREE TEXAS COUNTIES”*, *John Warren*, District Clerk Dallas County, *Sharena Gilliland*, District Clerk Parker County and, *Velva L. Price*, District Clerk Travis County
8. **REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE [TENTATIVE]** – *Senator Bryan Hughes and Representative Jeff Leach*

## LUNCH BREAK

*[The order of speakers may be adjusted based on their availability.]*

9. **GETTING BACK TO TRIAL: NEW JURY TRENDS** - *Jason Bloom*, Bloom Strategic Consulting, Inc.
10. **PANEL DISCUSSION** – *“ACCESS TO JUSTICE INFORMATION”*, *Roxanna Asgarian*, Legal Affairs writer for the Texas Tribune, *David McCraw*, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at the New York Times Co. and, *Kelley Shannon*, Executive Director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas
11. **“ELIMINATING SHADOWS AND GHOSTS: FINDINGS FROM A STUDY OF INCLUSIVENESS, REPRESENTATIVENESS AND RECORD ACCURACY IN MASTER JURY LISTS AND JUROR SOURCE LISTS IN THREE STATES”** – *Paula Hannaford-Agor*, Director of Center for Jury Studies, National Center for State Courts
12. **PANEL DISCUSSION [TENTATIVE]** – *“THREE CHIEFS ON TRENDS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS: A PANEL DISCUSSION ON WHAT OTHER STATES ARE DOING”*