

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 00- 9041

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## AMENDMENT TO CANON 4H, CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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**IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Effective immediately, Canon 4H, Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, is revised as follows:

### CANON 4 CONDUCTING THE JUDGE'S EXTRA-JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF CONFLICT WITH JUDICIAL OBLIGATION

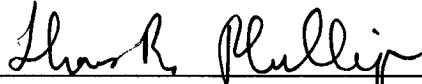
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**H. Extra-Judicial Appointments.** Except as otherwise provided by constitution and statute, a judge should not accept appointment to a governmental committee, commission, or other position that is concerned with issues of fact or policy on matters other than the improvement of the law, the legal system, or the administration of justice. A judge, however, may represent his or her country, state, or locality on ceremonial occasions or in connection with historical, educational, and cultural activities.

*Comment to 2000 change* This change is to clarify that a judge may serve on the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

2. The Clerk is directed promptly to file a certified copy of this Order with the Secretary of State and to cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

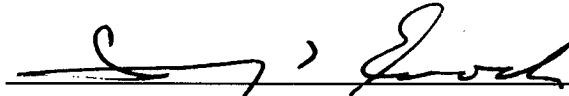
By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



Craig T. Enoch, Justice



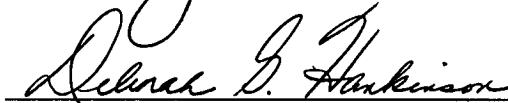
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RE: Order of the Supreme Court of Texas to be Published.

Pursuant to the enclosed order of the Court, I am forwarding this copy so that you may publish it in the Texas Bar Journal as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
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Pursuant to the enclosed order of the Court, I am forwarding this copy so that you may file it as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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I, **JOHN T. ADAMS**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached two (2) pages contain a true and correct copy of the ORDER (Misc. Docket No. 00-9041) OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MARCH 07, 2000, as the original of said document appears of record on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and the

SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

at the City of Austin

this the 7th day of March, 2000.

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams, Clerk