

SCAC MEETING AGENDA (Amended)
Friday, October 16, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bar of Texas
1414 Colorado Street
Hatton Sumners Conference Room
Austin, Texas 78701
512-427-1503

1. **WELCOME (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 December 2014 meeting. Chief Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **COMMENTS FROM OTHER TEXAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

4. **AUGUST 4, 2015 CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT LETTER RE: "REFERRAL OF RULES ISSUES"**

5. **JUDICIAL BY-PASS RULES (PARENTAL NOTIFICATION)**

Judicial By-Pass Sub-Committee Members:

Professor Alexandra Albright – Co-Chair

Mr. Richard Orsinger – Co-Chair

The Honorable Robert H. Pemberton

Honorable David Peeples

Ms. Lisa Hobbs

Honorable Ann Estevez

Honorable Ann McClure

Ms. Susan Hays

- (a) Texas Parental Notification Rules and Forms (Redline)
- (b) Texas Parental Notification Consent Judicial Bypass Rules and Forms (Clean)
- (c) Alliance for Life Suggestions for Texas Parental Notification Rules and Forms
- (d) 2015-9-21 Barbara Armstrong letter to F. Gilstrap
- (e) HB 3994
- (f) Subcommittee Report

6. **EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

Ms. Nina Cortell - Chair

The Honorable David Peeples

The Honorable Tom Gray

Professor Lonny Hoffman

The Honorable Bill Boyce

Mr. Michael A. Hatchell

- (g) Clean copy of current Canon 3B(8) of the Code of Judicial Conduct
- (h) Clean copy of proposed revisions to Canon 3B(8)
- (i) Proposed Revisions to Canon 3B(8) (redline)

7. **THREE-JUDGE DISTRICT COURT; and ADR AND CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT JUDGES**

Legislative Mandates Sub-Committee Members:

Mr. Jim M. Perdue, Jr., - Chair

The Honorable Jane Bland

The Honorable Robert H. Pemberton

Mr. Pete Schenkan

The Honorable David L. Evans

Mr. Robert L. Levy

The Honorable Brett Busby

Professor Elaine A. G. Carlson

- (j) Bill Analysis for SB 455
- (k) SB 455
- (l) Rule 13. Multidistrict Litigation
- (m) Proposed RJA 14
- (n) Redistricting Litigation
- (o) Subcommittee Report