

SCAC MEETING AGENDA

Friday, January 13, 2017

9:00 a.m.

(Except For Start Time All Times Are Approximate)

Location: Texas Associations of Broadcasters
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1. **BREAKFAST: [8:00 a.m.]**
2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (BABCOCK):** “*Deep Thoughts and Ways To Improve The Justice System In Texas*” - [9:00 a.m.]
3. **STATUS REPORT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT** [9:10 a.m.]

Chief Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the September 2016 meeting.
4. Hon. Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals – [9:25 a.m.]
5. Jimmy Blacklock, General Counsel to Governor Greg Abbott – [9:40 a.m.]
6. Cam Barker, Deputy Solicitor General, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Hon. Ken Paxton – [9:55 a.m.]
7. Beth Klunder, Legislative Aide, House Committee on the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Office of Rep. John T. Smithee) – [10:10 a.m.]

MORNING BREAK – [10:25 a.m.]

8. Kathryn Kase, Former Executive Director, Senior Counsel, Texas Defender Service – “*After Atkins: Is There A Need For Rules?*” – [10:45 a.m.]
9. Dean Ward Farnsworth, University of Texas School of Law – “*Zaffirini Endowment and How The Law Schools Can Impact The Justice System In Texas*” – [11:00 a.m.]
10. “*Deep Thoughts*” from SCAC (each member contributes one “*deep thought*”) – [11:30 a.m.]

LUNCH – NOON

11. “*Deep Thoughts*” cont. – [1:00 p.m.]
12. Kennon Wooten, Partner, Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP – Reporter for the Commission To Expand Civil Legal Services – [2:45 p.m.]
 - (a) CECLS Report

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AFTERNOON BREAK – [3:30 p.m.]

13. Robert E. Meadows, Partner, King & Spaulding - *Status Report on Discovery Rules* – [3:45 p.m.]

ADJOURN – 4:15 p.m.