

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA-2nd AMENDED**  
**Friday, August 11, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Location: State Bar of Texas**  
**1414 Colorado Street, Room 101**  
**Hatton Sumners Room**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**  
**(512) 427-1463**

**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 June 9 meeting.

**3. GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY JUDGES**

*216-299a Sub-Committee Members:*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson – Chair*

*Hon. David Peeples – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Kent Sullivan*

*Alistair B. Dawson*

*O. C. Hamilton*

*Robert Meadows*

*Thomas C. Riney*

- (a) Judges' Use of Social Media (Proposal for Discussion)– August 8, 2017
- (b) Code of Judicial Conduct-Pre-2002 and Current Canon 5; Canon 3-B(10)
- (b1) Rules of Engagement
- (b2) ABA Formal Opinion

**4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND POLICIES ON ASSISTANCE TO COURT PATRONS BY COURT AND LIBRARY STAFF**

*Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:*

*Nina Cortell - Chair*

*Hon. David Peeples – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Tom Gray*

*Prof. Lonny Hoffman*

*Hon. David Newell*

*Hon. Bill Boyce*

*Michael A. Hatchell*

*Kennon Wooten*

- (b3) August 2, 2017 Email from Nina Cortell re Proposals Regarding Self-Represented Litigants
- (c) TAJC Report for SCAC on TAJC Amendment and Policies-July 6, 2017
- (d) TAJC Proposed Amendment To The Code of Judicial Conduct w/Combined Exhibits-May 2, 2016
- (e) Canon 3: Texas Code of Judicial Conduct

**5. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 145**

*15-165a Sub-Committee Members:*

*Richard Orsinger – Chair*  
*Frank Gilstrap – Vice Chair*  
*Professor Alexandra Albright*  
*Professor Elaine Carlson*  
*Nina Cortell*  
*Professor William Dorsaneo*  
*O. C. Hamilton*  
*Pete Schenkkan*  
*Hon. Anahid Estevez*  
*Trish McAllister w/Texas Access To Justice*

- (f) April 23, 2017 Memo from Rule 15-165a Subcommittee regarding Report on Suggested Changes to TRCP 145

**6. SUPERSEDEAS RULES FOR STATE-ACTOR APPELLANTS**

*Appellate Rules Sub-Committee Members:*

*Prof. William Dorsaneo – Chair*  
*Pamela Baron – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Bill Boyce*  
*Hon. Brett Busby*  
*Prof. Elaine Carlson*  
*Frank Gilstrap*  
*Charles Watson*  
*Evan Young*  
*Scott Stolley*

- (g) July 20, 2017 Memo from Appellate Rules Subcommittee regarding Amendment to TRAP 24

**7. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 11**

*Appellate Rules Sub-Committee Members:*

*Prof. William Dorsaneo – Chair*  
*Pamela Baron – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Bill Boyce*  
*Hon. Brett Busby*  
*Prof. Elaine Carlson*  
*Frank Gilstrap*  
*Charles Watson*  
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*Scott Stolley*

- (h) July 20, 2017 Memo from Appellate Rules Subcommittee regarding Amendment to TRAP 11