

SCAC MEETING AGENDA (AMENDED)

Friday, October 27, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

**Location: Texas Associations of Broadcasters
502 E. 11th Street, #200
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 322-9944**

1. WELCOME (Babcock)

2. STATUS REPORT FROM MARTHA NEWTON, RULES ATTORNEY

Martha will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the August 11, 2017 meeting.

3. RULES ON ENFORCEMENT OF A FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ARBITRATION AWARD IN FAMILY LAW CASES

Legislative Mandates Committee Members:

Jim Perdue, Jr. – Chair

Hon. Jane Bland – Vice Chair

Hon. Robert Pemberton

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Pete Schenkkan

Hon. David L. Evans

Robert Levy

Hon. Brett Busby

Wade Shelton

Richard Orsinger

Karl Hays – Texas Family Bar Foundation

Paul Leopold – Texas Family Bar Foundation

- (a) HB 45 – Proposed Rule 308b Rev. 10/24/2017
 - (i) Rule 203 Determining Foreign Law
 - (ii) Cal Dive Offshore Contractors, Inv. v. Bryant
 - (iii) Rule 1009 Translating a Foreign Language Document
 - (iv) Castrejon v. The State of Texas
- (b) Texas 2017 HB45 Enrolled
- (c) Bill Analysis – House Committee Report
- (d) Attorney General Ken Paxton – Opinion No. KP-0094
- (e) HB 45 and Proposed Rule 308b DRAFT 10/13/2017 [Justice Busby's comments]

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 Peebles – Vice Chair
Hon. Tom Gray
Prof. Lonny Hoffman
Hon. David Newell
Hon. Bill Boyce
Michael A. Hatchell
Kennon Wooten*

- (f) October 24, 2017 Memo Re: Revisions to Canon 3.B(8) of the Code of Judicial Conduct, Regarding Assistance to Court Patrons

5. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 99

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 Schenckan
Hon. Anahid Estevez*

- (g) October 23, 2017 Report of the Rules 15-165a Subcommittee: Modernizing TRCP 99, Issuance and Form of Citation

6. CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

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- (h) Richard Orsinger October 22, 2017 Email Re: Civil Case Sheet (also attached)