

SCAC MEETING AGENDA (Amended)
Friday, August 28, 2020 [9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.]
VIA ZOOM

1. **WELCOME (C. 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 19, 2020 meeting.

3. **COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

4. **AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF TEXAS**

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

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Hon. David Peebles

Michael A. Hatchell

Prof. Lonny Hoffman

Hon. Tom Gray

Hon. Bill Boyce

Hon. David Newell

Susan Henricks - Executive Director/Board of Law Examiners

- (a) August 7, 2020 S. Henricks Letter to Justice Busby re: Proposed Order Amending Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas

5. **SUITS AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP & OUT OF TIME APPEALS IN PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION CASES**

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

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Prof. William Dorsaneo

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Frank Gilstrap

Charles Watson

Evan Young

Scott Stolley

Judge Dean Rucker Family Law Council

(SBOT Family Law Section)

- (b) August 24, 2020 Memo re: Parental Termination Appeals
(b(i)) August 26, 2020 Judge Rucker letter to Justice Boyce

6. **PROCEDURES TO COMPEL A RULING**

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(c) August 24, 2020 Memo re: Procedures To Compel A Ruling

7. **COMPENSATION FOR SUPERVISED PRACTICE**

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(d) Rule IX. Compensation

8. **TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 306(a)(3)**

300-330 Sub-committee

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Hon. R. H. Wallace, Jr.
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(e) August 13, 2020 Rule 306(a)(3) Memo

9. **TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 24.1(b)(2)**

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(f) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 24.1(b)(2)

10. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 34.5(a)

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(g) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 34.5(a)

11. BRIEFING RULES

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(h) August 20, 2020 Memo re: Briefing Rule

12. VACATING OPINIONS

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(i) August 13, 2020 Memo re: TRAP 56.2 Vacating Opinions