

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA**  
**Friday, November 6, 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 August 28, 2020 meeting.

3. **COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

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

*Appellate Sub-Committee Members:*

*Pamela Baron – Chair*

*Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair*

*Prof. William Dorsaneo*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson*

*Frank Gilstrap*

*Charles Watson*

*Evan Young*

*Scott Stolley*

*Richard Orsinger*

*Judge Rob Hofmann, 452<sup>nd</sup> District Court*

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

5. **PROBATE COURT POLICIES PROHIBITING PRO SE EXECUTORS**

*1-14c Sub-Committee Members:*

*Hon. Robert Pemberton - Chair*

*Evan Young – Vice Chair*

*Pamela Baron*

*Hon. Nancy E. Rister*

- (c) November 2, 2020 Report on Pro se Executor Issue
- (d) Ex parte Shaffer, 649 S.W.2d 300
- (e) Steele v. McDonald 202 Sw3d 926
- (f) In re Guetersloh 326 Sw3d\_737
- (g) Probate Ct. Pro Se policy
- (h) TAJC Amicus Brief-Filed 2019 Aug. 24
- (i) Probate Judges' Amicus
- (j) Hatfield-Law Review Article

**6. DIVORCE FORMS**

**Richard Orsinger Special Committee**

- (k) Affidavit to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Formbook Form)
- (l) Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Formbook Form)
- (m) Petitioner's Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Pro Se Divorce with Children)
- (n) Petitioner's Declaration to Prove Up Agreed Final Decree of Divorce (Pro Se Divorce without Children)