

SCAC MEETING AGENDA (AMENDED)
“Deep Thoughts”
Friday, December 4, 2020 [9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.]
VIA ZOOM

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (BABCOCK):** *“Deep Thoughts and Ways To Improve The Justice System In Texas”*
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 November 6, 2020 meeting.
3. **COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

[The order of speakers may be adjusted based on their availability.]
4. ***Representative Jeff Leach***, Texas House Member, District 67 – *“Issues Facing The Justice System”*
5. ***David Beck***, Chair of the Commission on Judicial Selection - *“Report From Commission On Judicial Selection”*
6. ***Jerry D. Bullard***, Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.; Chair, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section; Co-Chair, Legislative Liaison Committee, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section – *“Upcoming Issues In The Texas Legislature”*
 - (a) Hurling Toward the Lege: A Preview of the 87th Legislature
7. ***John Day***, The Law Offices of John Day, P.C. - *“Remote Video Proceedings: 2021 and Beyond”*

Please see the following link:

<https://www.actl.com/home/committees/general-committees/advocacy-in-the-21st-century-committee>

8. ***Nina Cortell and Evan Young***, Supreme Court Advisory Committee Members - *“Whether the Texas Supreme Court should adopt a procedure for granting or denying review based on the petition for review, without the intermediate step of full briefing on the merits (i.e. full briefing would only be filed after an order granting review)”*
9. ***SCAC- “General Discussion and Ideas”***