

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 23-9065

Appointments to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 77.012, the following are appointed to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology for terms to expire, at the pleasure of the Chief Justice, on August 31, 2024:

Reappointed as voting members:

Hon. Rebecca Simmons, former Appellate Justice, San Antonio
Bob Wessels, former Court Administrator, Harris County
Hon. Lawrence M. Doss, Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Amarillo
David Escamilla, former County Attorney, Travis County
Hon. Roy B. Ferguson, Judge, 394th District Court, Brewster County
Hon. Dan Hinde, Attorney, Schiffer Hicks Johnson PLLC, Houston
Hon. Laura Hinojosa, District Clerk, Hidalgo County
D. Todd (Todd) Smith, Attorney, Smith Law Group LLP, Austin
Carlos Soltero, Attorney, Soltero Sapire Murrell PLLC, Austin
Dean Stanzione, Court Administrator, Lubbock County
Hon. John Warren, County Clerk, Dallas County
Ed Wells, Court Administrator, Harris County
Mark Unger, Attorney, San Antonio

Appointed as voting member:

Tracy Hopper, IT Administrator, Harris County

Reappointed as non-voting liaison members:

Hon. Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin
Hon. Kevin Yeary, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Amy Befeld, Texas Association of Counties, Austin
Hon. David A. Canales, Judge, 73rd District Court, Bexar County
Hon. Michael Cruz, Clerk, Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio
Michael Cuccaro, Executive Director of the El Paso Council of Judges,
El Paso
Doug Gowin, Court Operations, Tarrant County
Jessica Griffith, JP Court Business Analyst, Collin County
Hon. Blake Hawthorne, Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin
Roland Johnson, Attorney, Harris, Finley & Bogle, P.C., Fort Worth
Megan LaVoie, Administrative Director, Office of Court Administration,
Austin
Cynthia Orr, Attorney, Goldstein & Orr, San Antonio
Hon. Velva Price, District Clerk, Travis County
Hon. Russ Ridgway, former Justice of the Peace, Harris County
Hon. Nancy Rister, County Clerk, Williamson County
Sian Schilhab, General Counsel, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Hon. David Stith, Judge, 319th District Court, Nueces County
Hon. Deana Williamson, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin

Appointed as non-voting liaison members:

Hon. Patti Henry, District Clerk, Chambers County
Clint Ludwig, Chief Deputy Clerk, County Clerk's Office, Tarrant County
Aaron Varner, Staff Attorney, Texas Legal Services Center, Austin
Hon. J.R. Woolley, Justice of the Peace, Waller County
Jennifer Williams, Senior Director of eDiscovery and Litigation Support,
Vinson & Elkins, Austin

The Honorable Rebecca Simmons is reappointed as Chair of the Committee.

In chambers, August 25, 2023.


Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice