

SCAC Meeting Agenda
Friday, June 27, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Location: Travis County Civil and Family Courts Facility
1700 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78701

Welcome from Chief Justice Tracy Christopher

Status Report from Justice Jane Bland

Justice Bland will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the March 7, 2025 meeting.

Comments from Justice Evan Young

I. Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Conduct Commission Procedural Rules Task Force:

Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair

Hon. Jerry Bullard

Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza

Hon. Robert Schaffer

Hon. Gary Steel

Macey Reasoner Stokes

Zindia Thomas

Hon. Ken Wise

Kennon Wooten

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Proposed Revisions to Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Exhibit A – Proposed Procedural Rules for SCJC

Exhibit B – SB 293

Exhibit C – SJR 27

II. Business Court

Business Court Subcommittee:

Marcy Hogan Greer – Chair

Robert Levy – Vice Chair

Hon. Harvey G. Brown

Hon. Jerry Bullard

Rusty Hardin
Hon. Peter Michael Kelly
Hon. Emily Miskel
Christopher D. Porter
Hon. H.R. Wallace, Jr.
Hon. John F. Warren

June 24, 2025 Memo re: Proposed Amendments to the TRCP and RJA
for the Business Court

Exhibit A – Proposed Amendments to Texas Rules of Civil
Procedure

III. Bail Appeals

Bail Appeals Subcommittee:

Hon. Emily Miskel – Chair
Hon. Tracy E. Christopher
Hon. David L. Evans
Hon. Ana E. Estevez
Hon. Peter Michael Kelly
Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Appeals of Orders Granting Bail in Amounts
Considered Insufficient by the State

Exhibit 1 – Proposed TRAP 31.8

Exhibit 2 – SB 9

IV. Texas Rule of Evidence 412

Evidence Subcommittee:

Hon. Harvey G. Brown – Chair
Roger W. Hughes – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson
Jack P. Carroll
Marcy Hogan Greer
Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman
Hon. Peter Michael Kelly

June 20, 2025 Memo re: TRE 412

V. Summary Judgment

Rule 15-165a Subcommittee:

Richard Orsinger – Chair

Hon. Ana E. Estevez – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson
Prof. William V. Dorsaneo III
John H. Kim
Hon. Emily Miskel
Giana Ortiz
Pete Schenkan
Hon. John F. Warren

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Rule 166a, Summary Judgment
June 20, 2025 Memo from Giana Ortiz
June 20, 2025 Email re: Possible Change to RJAs

VI. Prohibiting the Central Docket

Judicial Administration Subcommittee:

Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair
Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair
Hon. Nicholas Chu
Hon. Tom Gray
Michael A. Hatchell
Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman
Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza
Macey Reasoner Stokes

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Proposed Amendments to Rules of Judicial
Administration 7.2 and 8
Exhibit 1 – February 7, 2025 Referral Letter
Exhibit 2 – Proposed Amendments to RJA 7.2 and 8

VII. Eliminating Pre-Grant Merits Briefing

Appellate Subcommittee:

Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair
Constance H. Pfeiffer – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson
Prof. William V. Dorsaneo III
Hon. David Keltner
Hon. Emily Miskel
Richard B. Phillips, Jr.
Macey Reasoner Stokes
Charles R. Watson, Jr.

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Petition for Review Practice

VIII. Court Attorneys and Pro Bono

Judicial Administration Subcommittee:

Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair
Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair
Hon. Nicholas Chu
Hon. Tom Gray
Michael A. Hatchell
Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman
Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza
Macey Reasoner Stokes

June 20, 2025 Memo re: Court Attorneys and Pro Bono

IX. Texas Rules of Evidence

Evidence Subcommittee:

Hon. Harvey G. Brown – Chair
Roger W. Hughes – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson
Jack P. Carroll
Marcy Hogan Greer
Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman
Hon. Peter Michael Kelly

June 20, 2025 Memo re: FRE Amendments Effective December 1, 2024