

## SCAC MEETING AGENDA

August 26-27, 2011

9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Texas Association of Broadcasters  
502 E. 11th Street, Suite 200  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-322-9944

1. **WELCOME (Babcock)**

2. **STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the May 2011 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **LOCAL RULE REQUIRING EMAIL OR VOICE MAIL ACCOUNT (Babcock)**

General discussion as to whether an attorney practicing in a court should be required to have an active email address and/or voicemail account. Issue was brought to the Court's attention by Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield of the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in Williamson County and Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District.

4. **INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS – HB 274 (Dorsaneo/Duncan)**

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 7/13/11
- b) HB 274
- c) Memo from Professor Dorsaneo dated 8/16/11 re: Amendments to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §51.014

5. **OFFER OF SETTLEMENT – HB 274 (Carlson)**

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 7/13/11
- b) HB 274
- c) Proposed changes to TRCP 167

6. **EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE – HB 1228 (Babcock)**

\* Task Force on Judicial Foreclosure Rules members Mike Baggett and Tommy Bastian will attend the meeting and participate in the discussion regarding foreclosures.

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 7/13/11
- b) HB 1228
- c) Proposed revisions to TRCP 735 and 736 – Clean
- d) 2011 Task Force Draft 23 to TRCP 736 and 736 - Redline

7. **PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATION CASES – HB 906 (Babcock)**

\* Task Force for Post-Trial Rules members Sandra Hachem and Kin Spain will attend the meeting and participate in the discussion regarding parental rights termination cases.

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 7/13/11
- b) Interim Report of the Task Force for Post-Trial Rules in Cases Involving Termination of the Parental Relationship (Submitted to the Texas Supreme Court on August 15, 2011) – includes HB 906 in the report