

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA (Amended)**  
**Friday, April 22, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Texas Associations of Broadcasters  
502 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, #200  
Austin, Texas 78701  
(512) 322-9944

1. **WELCOME (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 December 2016 meeting.

3. **EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

**Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:**

*Ms. Nina Cortell - Chair*

*Hon. David Peebles*

*Hon. Tom Gray*

*Professor Lonny Hoffman*

*Hon. Bill Boyce*

*Mr. Michael A. Hatchell*

- (a) Proposed Rule on Certain Non-Party Communications To A Judge
- (b) SCAC Memo on Ex Parte Communications
- (c) Example Emails to Justices
- (d) Ex Parte Communications from Litigants
- (e) Survey of Court Clerks on Ex Parte Communications

4. **TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 203**

**Evidence Sub-Committee Members:**

*Mr. Gilbert "Buddy" Low - Chair*

*Hon. Harvey Brown - Vice*

*Hon. Levi Benton*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson*

*Prof. Lonny Hoffman*

*Mr. Roger Hughes*

*Mr. Peter Kelly*

*Hon. Elsa Alcalá*

- (f) TRE 203

5. **TIME STANDARDS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN DISTRICT AND STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS**

*166-166a Sub-Committee Members:*

*Hon. David Peebles - Chair*

*Richard Munzinger – Vice*

*Hon. Jeff Boyd*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson*

*Ms. Nina Cortell*

*Mr. Rusty Hardin*

*Ms. Christina Rodriguez*

*Mr. Carlos Soltero*

*Hon. Elsa Alcala*

- (g) Memorandum from Sub-Committee

6. **PROPOSED APPELLATE RULE 57**

*Appellate Sub-Committee Members:*

*Prof. Bill Dorsaneo – Chair*

*Ms. Pamela Baron – Vice*

*Hon. Bill Boyce*

*Hon. Brett Busby*

*Prof. Elaine Carlson*

*Mr. Frank Gilstrap*

*Mr. Charles Watson*

*Mr. Evan Young*

*Mr. Scott Stolley*

- (h) Proposed Appellate Rule 57  
(i) SCAC Memorandum-December 2, 2015  
(j) SCAC Memorandum-December 10, 2015  
(k) Proposed Appellate Rule 34

7. **CONSTITUTIONAL ADEQUACY OF TEXAS GARNISHMENT PROCEDURE**

*523-734 Sub-Committee Members:*

*Mr. Carl Hamilton – Chair*

*Mr. L. Hayes Fuller – Vice*

*Mr. E. Rodriguez*

- (l) Section 3 Garnishment  
(m) 2013-10-29 Order – *Strickland v. Greene & Cooper*  
(n) 2014-11-20 Appeal  
(o) 2015-09-08 Order – *Strickland v. Alexander*  
(p) 2015 09-08 Judgment – *Strickland v. Alexander*  
(q) Texas Finance Code 59.008