

**SCAC MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

***In Person at SBOT***

***1414 Colorado St.***

***Austin, TX 78701***

**FRIDAY, April 5, 2024:**

**I. WELCOME FROM CHIP BABCOCK**

**II. 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 1, 2023 meeting.

**III. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND**

**IV. CIVIL RULES IN MUNICIPAL COURTS**

***500-510 Subcommittee:***

***Hon. Ana Estevez – Chair***

***Hon. Nicholas Chu – Vice Chair***

***Prof. Elaine Carlson***

- A. April 2, 2024 Memo from 500-510 Subcommittee
- B. May 31, 2019 Referral Letter
- C. March 18, 2019 Email from Hon. Ryan Henry
- D. TRCP 2
- E. Gov't Code § 30.00005
- F. Local Gov't Code Ch. 54(B)
- G. Executive Summary
- H. Proposed Civil Rules for Municipal Courts
- I. Civil Rules Comparison

**V. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 42**

***15 – 165a Subcommittee:***

***Richard Orsinger – Chair***

***Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair***

***Prof. Elaine Carlson***

***Prof. William Dorsaneo***

***John Kim***

***Hon. Emily Miskel***

***Giana Ortiz***

***Pete Schenkkan***

***Hon. John Warren***

- J. April 2, 2024 Subcommittee Report

- K. September 12, 2002 TAJC Letter re Rule 42
- L. March 13, 2024 Letter from TAJC re Cy Pres Funds
- M. December 7, 2023 Email from P. Schenkkan

**VI. UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT**

*167-206 Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Tracy Christopher – Chair*  
*Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice-Chair*  
*Hon. Harvey Brown*  
*Jack Carroll*  
*Alistair Dawson*  
*Quentin Smith*

- N. March 26, 2024 Memo from 167-206 Subcommittee
- O. TX General Rules and Procedures for Obtaining Documents & Testimony
- P. CPRC § 20.002 Testimony Required by Foreign Jurisdiction
- Q. O’Connor’s How to Require Deposition Attendance
- R. Subpoenaing Out of State Non-Parties
- S. Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act

**VII. COURT INTERPRETER COST**

*167-206 Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Tracy Christopher – Chair*  
*Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice-Chair*  
*Hon. Harvey Brown*  
*Jack Carroll*  
*Alistair Dawson*  
*Quentin Smith*

- T. March 28, 2024 Memo from 167-206 Subcommittee
- U. Gov’t Code § 57.002 Appointment of Interpreter or CART Provider

**VIII. FIFTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS**

*Fifteenth Court of Appeals Subcommittee:*

*Marcy Greer – Chair*  
*Hon. R.H. Wallace – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Harvey Brown*  
*Rusty Hardin*  
*Hon. Peter Kelly*  
*Hon. Emily Miskel*  
*Chris Porter*  
*Hon. John Warren*  
*Robert Levy*

- V. 24-9005 – Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the TRAP Related to the 15<sup>th</sup> COA
- W. Public Comments re 15<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals Rules

**IX. BUSINESS COURT**

*Business Court Subcommittee:*

*Marcy Greer – Chair*

*Hon. R.H. Wallace – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Harvey Brown*

*Rusty Hardin*

*Hon. Peter Kelly*

*Hon. Emily Miskel*

*Chris Porter*

*Hon. John Warren*

*Robert Levy*

- X. 24-9004 – Preliminary Approval of Rules for the Business Court
- Y. Public Comment re Business Courts Rules