

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
Friday, December 7, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Location: Texas Associations of Broadcasters
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Austin, Texas 78701
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1. **BREAKFAST: [8:00 a.m.]**
2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (BABCOCK):** *“Deep Thoughts and Ways To Improve The Justice System In Texas”*
3. **STATUS REPORT FROM JUDGE DAVID NEWELL**

Judge David Newell will report on The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.
4. ***Richard P. Holme***, Senior Of Counsel-Davis, Graham & Stubbs, LLP; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1983-present; Member of ACTL Task Force on Discovery and Civil Justice (2009-2015); Chair, ACTL Judiciary Committee (2016-18) - *“Update On ACTL Projects To Improve The Civil Justice System”*
 - (a) ACTL Judiciary Committee-Resources re: State Court Revisions of Civil Rules
 - (b) Updating Civil Rules of Procedure – 2007-2018
5. ***Senator John Whitmire***, Texas State Senate, District 15; Chair of Senate Criminal Justice Committee; (Houston, TX) – *“Bail Reform”*
6. ***Jerry D. Bullard***, Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C.; Co-Chair, Legislative Liaison Committee; State Bar of Texas Appellate Section – *“Overview of Pre-filed Bills”*
 - (c) Hurling Toward the Lege: A Preview of the 86th Legislature
7. **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 September 2018 meetings.
8. **COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE JEFF BOYD**
9. ***David Slayton***, Administrative Director-Office of Court Administration – *“Reporting on the Office of Court Administration” [presentation via audio]*
10. ***Oscar Rodriguez***, President-Texas Association of Broadcasters – *“Legislation Affecting the Media”*
11. **SCAC- “General Discussion and Ideas”**