

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 01 - 9013

ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE
STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION OF THE
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

The Texas Board of Legal Specialization approved amendments to the Standards for Attorney Certification on December 17, 2000, and it appears to this Court that these Standards will advance the administration of justice.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Standards for Attorney Certification be amended to read:

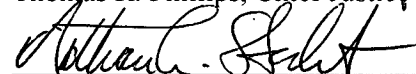
PART II -- SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW
SECTION I -- SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT AND SPECIAL COMPETENCE

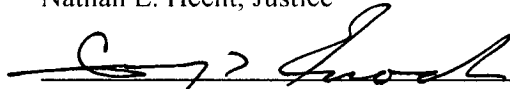
Certification applicants must show substantial involvement and special competence in a broad labor and employment law practice during the each of the 3 years immediately preceding application by providing such information as may be required by the TBLS.

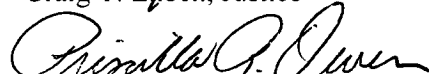
2. Certification applicants must show they have engaged directly and substantially in the practice of labor and employment law in at least 3 of the areas within the definition of labor and employment law as set forth in Section I,A of Specific Area Requirements for Labor and Employment Law, one of which must be practice involving the National Labor Relations Act; and have engaged in practice in the federal or state courts in matters involving areas within such definition of labor and employment law. Applicants shall give required information concerning such practice, the frequency of the work, the jurisdictions involved and the nature of the issues involved. In lieu of actual experience through practice involving the National Labor Relations Act, certification applicants may demonstrate, over and above the continuing legal education submitted to satisfy Section V,A,1 of the Standards for Attorney Certification, a minimum of 24 hours of continuing legal education in comprehensive courses on the National Labor Relations Act, within the 3 years immediately preceding the application or by June 1 of the year of application by attendance at and completion of programs of study approved by the TBLS.

Signed this 10th day of JANUARY, 2001.

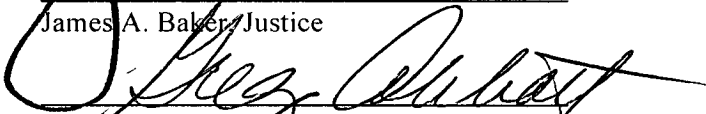

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

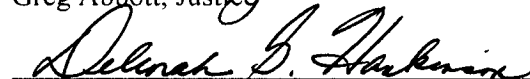

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

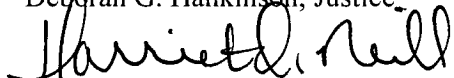

Craig T. Epoch, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Greg Abbott, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice