

**SCAC Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, August 29, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** State Bar of Texas Building  
1414 Colorado Street  
Austin, TX 78701

**Welcome from Chief Justice Tracy Christopher**

**Status Report from Justice Jane Bland**

Justice Bland will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the June 27, 2025 meeting.

**Comments from Justice Evan Young**

**I. Summary Judgment**

*Rule 15-165a Subcommittee:*

*Richard Orsinger – Chair*  
*Hon. Ana E. Estevez – Vice Chair*  
*Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson*  
*Prof. William V. Dorsaneo III*  
*John Kim*  
*Hon. Emily Miskel*  
*Giana Ortiz*  
*Pete Schenkkan*  
*Hon. John F. Warren*

August 13, 2025 Memo re: Rule 166a  
Proposed Revision to TRCP 166a Redlined August 15, 2025  
TRCP 166a Redline from Current Rule to August 15, 2025 Proposed  
Rule  
Proposed Revision to TRCP 166a-Clean  
HB 16 Floor Amendment

**II. Business Court**

*Business Court Subcommittee:*

*Marcy Hogan Greer – Chair*  
*Robert Levy – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Harvey G. Brown*  
*Hon. Jerry Bullard*  
*Rusty Hardin*  
*Hon. Peter Michael Kelly*  
*Hon. Emily Miskel*  
*Christopher D. Porter*  
*Hon. H.R. Wallace, Jr.*  
*Hon. John F. Warren*

August 15, 2025 Email from Hon. Grant Dorfman  
Exhibit A – SCAC TRCP 363 “PDF” Version From June 27, 2025 Meeting  
Exhibit B – SCAC TRCP 363 “Word” Version Dated July 20, 2025  
Exhibit C – Hon. Grant Dorfman’s Draft TRCP 363  
July 24, 2025 Email from Hon. Jerry Bullard with Attachment  
August 7, 2025 Letter from Texas Business Law Foundation  
TBLF Business Court Working Group Draft and Comments  
TBLF and Working Group Description  
HB 40 Excerpt

### **III. Code of Judicial Conduct**

*Judicial Administration Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Bill Boyce – Chair*  
*Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Nicholas Chu*  
*Hon. Tom Gray*  
*Michael A. Hatchell*  
*Prof. Lonny Hoffman*  
*Macey Reasoner Stokes*  
*Hon. Maria Salas Mendoza*

August 22, 2025 Memo re: Revisions to Code of Judicial Conduct  
Exhibit A – Texas Code of Judicial Conduct

### **IV. Confidential Identity in Court Proceedings**

*Legislative Mandates Subcommittee:*

*Jim M. Perdue, Jr. – Chair*  
*Pete Schenkkan – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. John Browning*  
*Hon. Jerry Bullard*

*Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson*  
*Hon. David L. Evans*  
*Cynthia Barela Graham*  
*Robert Levy*  
*Richard Orsinger*

August 29, 2025 Memo re: Confidential Identities and Other Sensitive Information

**V. Texas Rule of Evidence 404 and 405**

*Evidence Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Harvey G. Brown – Chair*  
*Roger W. Hughes – Vice Chair*  
*Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson*  
*Jack P. Carroll*  
*Marcy Hogan Greer*  
*Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman*  
*Hon. Peter Michael Kelly*

August 18, 2025 Memo re: Impact of HB 1778 on TRE 404 and 405

**VI. Third-Party Litigation Funding**

*1-14c Subcommittee:*

*Robert Levy – Chair*  
*John Kim – Vice Chair*  
*Hon. Harvey G. Brown*  
*Constance Pfeiffer*  
*Marcy Hogan Greer*  
*Jim Perdue*

August 24, 2025 Memo re: Update on Third Party Litigation Funding with Exhibits

**VII. Texas Rules of Evidence**

*Evidence Subcommittee:*

*Hon. Harvey G. Brown – Chair*  
*Roger W. Hughes – Vice Chair*  
*Prof. Elaine A. G. Carlson*  
*Jack P. Carroll*  
*Marcy Hogan Greer*  
*Prof. Lonny S. Hoffman*

*Hon. Peter Michael Kelly*

June 20, 2025 Memo re: FRE Amendments Effective December 1, 2024

**VIII. Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 4**

*1-14c Subcommittee:*

*Robert Levy – Chair*

*John Kim – Vice Chair*

*Hon. Harvey G. Brown*

*Constance Pfeiffer*

*Marcy Hogan Greer*

*Jim Perdue*

August 6, 2024 Memo re: Proposed Amendment to Rule 4 to Define  
“Next Day”

June 5, 2024 Email from Victoria Katz re: TRCP Clarification