

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9050

Appointments to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 77.012, the following are appointed to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology for terms to expire, at the pleasure of the Chief Justice, on August 31, 2026:

Reappointed as voting members:

Hon. Rebecca Simmons, former Appellate Justice, San Antonio
Bob Wessels, former Court Administrator, Harris County
Hon. Lawrence M. Doss, Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Amarillo
David Escamilla, former County Attorney, Travis County
Hon. Dan Hinde, former District Court Judge, Houston
Hon. Laura Hinojosa, District Clerk, Hidalgo County
Tracy Hopper, IT Administrator, District Clerk's Office, Harris County
D. Todd (Todd) Smith, Attorney, Austin
Carlos Soltero, Attorney, Austin
Dean Stanzione, Court Administrator, Lubbock County
Mark Unger, Attorney, San Antonio
Hon. John Warren, County Clerk, Dallas County
Ed Wells, Court Administrator, Harris County

Appointed as voting members:

Hon. David Stith, Judge, 319th District Court, Nueces County
Cynthia Orr, Attorney, Goldstein & Orr, San Antonio

Reappointed as non-voting liaison members:

Hon. Kevin Yeary, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Michael Cruz, Chief Deputy Clerk, 15th Court of Appeals, Austin
Michael Cuccaro, Executive Director of Council of Judges, El Paso
Doug Gowin, Court Operations, Tarrant County
Jessica Griffith, JP Court Business Analyst, Collin County
Hon. Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin


Hon. Patti Henry, District Clerk, Chambers County
Roland Johnson, Attorney, Harris Finley Bogle, Fort Worth
Megan LaVoie, Administrative Director, Office of Court Admin., Austin
Hon. Velva Price, District Clerk, Travis County
Hon. Russ Ridgway, former Justice of the Peace, Harris County
Hon. Nancy Rister, County Clerk, Williamson County
Sian Schilhab, General Counsel, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Aaron Varner, Staff Attorney, Texas Legal Services Center, Austin
Hon. Beverly Walker, District Clerk, Fort Bend County
Jennifer Williams, Senior Director eDiscovery, Austin
Hon. Deana Williamson, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Hon. J.R. Woolley, Justice of the Peace, Waller County

Appointed as non-voting liaison members:

Hon. Peyton Peebles, Judge, 497th District Court, Harris County
Hon. Tina Clinton, Justice, Fifth Court of Appeals, Dallas

The Honorable Rebecca Simmons is reappointed as Chair of the Committee.

In chambers, August 29, 2025.


James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice