

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9082

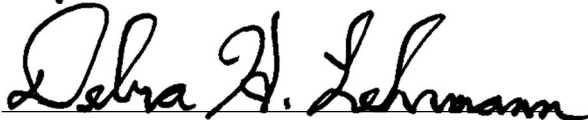
Order Adopting Comment to Canon 4 of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct

ORDERED that:

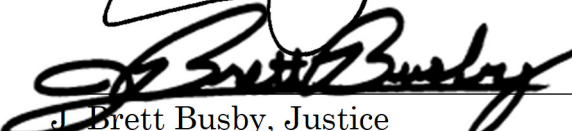
1. The Court adopts the following comment to Canon 4 of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, effective immediately.
2. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

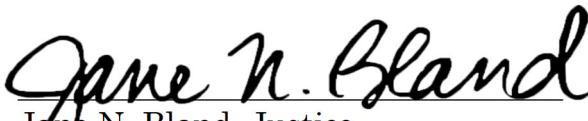
Date: October 24, 2025.


James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice


Debra H. Lehmann, Justice

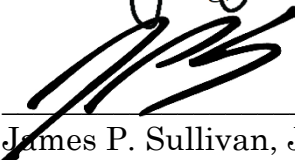

John P. Devine, Justice


J. Brett Busby, Justice


Jane N. Bland, Justice


Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice


Evan A. Young, Justice


James P. Sullivan, Justice

TEXAS CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Canon 4: Conducting the Judge's Extra-Judicial Activities to Minimize the Risk of Conflict with Judicial Obligations

COMMENT

It is not a violation of these canons for a judge to publicly refrain from performing a wedding ceremony based upon a sincerely held religious belief.