

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: Thursday, June 18, 2020 – 10:30 a.m. CDT
By Teleconference

Join by Meeting Link: <https://texasbar.zoom.us/j/92331980573>

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Comments from the Chair
3. Public Hearings
 - A. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Rule 13.05, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP) – Relating to the Voluntary Appointment of a Custodian Attorney to Act During a Disability
 - B. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Changes to Rule 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC) – Relating to the Disclosure of Confidential Information and Clients Contemplating Suicide
 - C. Public Hearing and Discussion: Proposed Changes to Rule 8.03, TDRPC, and Rules 1.06 and 9.01, TRDP – Relating to Reporting Professional Misconduct and Reciprocal Discipline for Federal Court or Federal Agency Discipline
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
5. Update on Proposed Changes to Part VII. Information About Legal Services, TDRPC, and Proposed Rule 13.04. Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorney for Cessation of Practice, TRDP
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Duties Owed to Prospective Clients

Consider Initiation of the Rule Proposal Process

7. Discussion and Possible Action: Closure, Sale, and/or Succession of a Law Practice

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8. Update on Possible Timeline for a Rules Vote by Bar Membership

9. Proposed Rule Timelines

10. Agenda Items for Next Meetings

11. Adjourn

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