

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2020

By Teleconference

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. Comments from the Chair
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation Rules – Part VII. Information about Legal Services, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC)
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rules 3.01 (Disciplinary Petition), 3.02 (Assignment of Judge), and 3.03 (Filing, Service and Venue), Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP) – Relating to the Assignment of Judges and Related Procedures when a Respondent in a Disciplinary Complaint Elects to Proceed in District Court
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 13.04. Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorney for Cessation of Practice, TRDP
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Supreme Court of Texas Request for a Recommendation on a Comment to Part XIII. Cessation of Practice, TRDP – Relating to the Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorneys to Assist with the Cessation of Practice
8. Discussion: Subcommittee Report Regarding Temporary Cessation of Practice and/or Temporary Management of Law Practice
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Rule 1.05. Confidentiality of Information, TDRPC – Relating to the Disclosure of Confidential Information with regard to Clients Contemplating Suicide
10. Discussion and Possible Action: Commission for Lawyer Discipline Request to Initiate the Rule Proposal Process for Rule 8.03(f), TDRPC, along with Rule 1.06 and/or Rule 9.01, TRDP – Relating to Reporting Professional Misconduct and Reciprocal Discipline for Federal Court or Federal Agency Discipline
11. Discussion: Rule 3.06. Maintaining Integrity of Jury System, TDRPC – Addressing Post-Trial Communications with Jurors
12. Proposed Rule Timelines

13. Agenda Items for Next Meetings

14. Adjourn

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