

Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda

Agenda

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. CDT
By Teleconference

Join by Meeting Link: <https://texasbar.zoom.us/j/97227362902>

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call

2. Comments from the Chair

3. Update on Possible State Bar Board of Directors Action on Proposed Changes to Part VII. Information About Legal Services, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (TDRPC), and Proposed Rule 13.04. Voluntary Appointment of Custodian Attorney for Cessation of Practice, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP)

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

5. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Changes to Rule 1.05, TDRPC – Relating to the Disclosure of Confidential Information and Clients Contemplating Suicide

Consider Recommendation of and Possible Amendments to the Proposed Rule Changes

6. Discussion and Possible Action: 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

Consider Recommendation of and Possible Amendments to the Proposed Rule Changes

7. Rule Proposals Relating to Part XIII. Cessation of Practice, TRDP

A. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Rule 13.05, TRDP – Relating to the Voluntary Appointment of a Custodian Attorney to Act During a Disability

Consider Recommendation of and Possible Amendments to the Proposed Rule

B. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed TRDP Rule Relating to the Termination of a Custodianship Under Part XIII, TRDP

Consider Initiation of the Rule Proposal Process and Possible Publication of a Proposed Rule in the Texas Bar Journal and Texas Register

8. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed TDRPC Rule Relating to Duties to a Prospective Client

Consider Publication of a Proposed Rule in the Texas Bar Journal and Texas Register

9. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed TDRPC Rule Relating to the Sale of a Law Practice

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10. Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Amendments to TDRPC Terminology

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11. Proposed Rule Timelines

12. Agenda Items for Next Meetings

13. Adjourn

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