



# TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

## AGENDA

March 7, 2008

10:00 A.M.

SUPREME COURT COURTROOM

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### Action and Discussion Items:

- I. **Commencement of Meeting** – *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
- II. **Attendance of Members** – *Carl Reynolds*
- III. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
- IV. **Judicial IOLTA Accounts** - *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
- V. **Other Reports and Action Items**
  - a. *Task Force on Indigent Defense* – *Presiding Judge Sharon Keller & Jim Bethke*
  - b. *Judicial Data Management Committee* – *Mary Cowherd*
  - c. *Weighted Caseload Study* – *Mary Cowherd*
  - d. *Repaying Debts Project* – *Carl Reynolds*
- VI. **Conference of Chief Justices Resolutions** – *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
  - a. *In Support of the 20th Annual Meeting of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts*
  - b. *In Support of Efforts to Ensure Adequate Court Interpretation Services*
  - c. *In Support of Efforts to Increase State and Territorial Judicial Compensation*
  - d. *In Support of the National Center for State Courts' Effort to Secure Federal Funding for its State Courts Improvement Initiative*
  - e. *In Support of the Efforts by the U.S. Congress to Promote Respect for Principles of Federalism and Separation of Powers*
  - f. *Resolution Regarding Adoption of Rules on Temporary Practice by Foreign Lawyers*
- VII. **New Business** - *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
- VIII. **Next Meeting** – *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*
- IX. **Adjournment** – *Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*