



Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income Texans

Texas Access to Justice Commission Meeting

January 20, 2022, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Via Zoom link [here](#)

AGENDA

Welcome members and guests

Approval of the minutes from October 25, 2021

New Business

1. Recognition of Outgoing Commission Chair Hon. Brett Busby
2. Recognition of the Liaisons to the Commission from the Governor's Office, Harriet Miers
Speaker of the House' Office, and Lieutenant Governor's Office
3. Public Comments
4. Closed Session (approximately 30 minutes)
 - a. The Commission will hold a closed session for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel on pending litigation, *McDonald et. al. v. Firth et. al.*

Reports

1. Supreme Court of Texas Liaison Hon. Brett Busby
2. Introduction of Participants and Meetings Schedule Harriet Miers and Members
3. Statewide ATJ Update
 - a. Language Access Trish McAllister
 - b. National ATJ Chairs Conference (brief overview + written materials) Briana Stone
 - c. Innovations in Technology Conference (brief overview + written materials) Trish McAllister et. al.
4. Committee Description and Reports for 2021
 - a. Awards Committee Hon. Latosha Payne
 - b. Development and Communication Efforts Trish McAllister
 - c. Gala Committee Harry Reasoner
 - d. Law School Advisory Committee Luz Herrera
 - e. Legislative Committee: ABA Days, Texas Legislature, General Discussion Harriet Miers
 - f. Supreme Court Forms Task Forces
 - 1) Description of Task Forces Trish McAllister
 - 2) Status Reports Stewart Gagnon
 - g. Technology Committee Catherine Ibarra

Access to Justice Partner Reports

1. Office of Court Administration Megan LaVoie
2. State Bar of Texas report Trey Apffel
3. Texas Young Lawyers Association report TBD
4. Texas Access to Justice Foundation report Roland Johnson
5. Texas Bar Foundation report Joe Escobedo

Report from the Chair

Harriet Miers

Next meeting: April 27, 2022; 2:00-4:30 pm at the AT&T Conference Center followed by the Gala.

Adjourn