

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 22-9073

Appointments to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 77.012, the following are appointed to the Judicial Committee on Information Technology for terms to expire, at the pleasure of the Chief Justice, on August 31, 2023:

Reappointed as voting members:

Hon. Rebecca Simmons, Former Appellate Justice, San Antonio
Bob Wessels, former Court Administrator, Harris County
David Escamilla, former County Attorney, Travis County
Hon. Roy B. Ferguson, Judge, 394th District Court, Brewster County
Hon. Dan Hinde, Attorney, Schiffer Hicks Johnson PLLC, Houston
Hon. Laura Hinojosa, District Clerk, Hidalgo County
D. Todd Smith, Attorney, Butler Snow, Austin
Carlos Soltero, Attorney, Soltero Sapire Murrell PLLC, Austin
Dean Stanzione, Court Administrator, Lubbock County
Dennis VanMetre, Chief Information Officer, Vinson & Elkins, Houston
Hon. John Warren, County Clerk, Dallas County
Ed Wells, Court Administrator, Harris County

Appointed as voting members:

Hon. Lawrence M. Doss, Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals, Amarillo
Mark Unger, Attorney, The Unger Law Firm, San Antonio

Reappointed as non-voting liaison members:

Hon. Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin
Miles Brissette, Attorney, Law Office of Gill & Brissette, Fort Worth
Hon. David A. Canales, Judge, 73rd District Court, Bexar County
Hon. Ann-Marie Carruth, Judge, 72nd District Court, Lubbock County
Hon. Annie Elliott, Court Coordinator, 434th Associate District Court,
Fort Bend County
Doug Gowin, Operations Manager, Tarrant County
Jessica Griffith, Justice of the Peace Functional Analyst, Collin County
Hon. Blake Hawthorne, Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin
Tracy Hopper, Information Technology Administrator, District Clerk's Office,
Harris County
Roland Johnson, Attorney, Harris, Finley & Bogle, P.C., Fort Worth
Megan LaVoie, Administrative Director, Office of Court Administration, Austin
Karen Miller, Executive Director, Texas Legal Services Center, Austin
Hon. Velva Price, District Clerk, Travis County
Hon. Russ Ridgway, former Justice of the Peace, Harris County
Hon. Nancy Rister, County Clerk, Williamson County
Sian Schilhab, General Counsel, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin
Hon. David Stith, Judge, 319th District Court, Nueces County
Hon. Ralph Swearingin, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Tarrant County
Hon. Kevin Yeary, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin

Appointed as non-voting liaison members:

Amy Befeld, Legislative Consultant, Texas Association of Counties, Austin
Hon. Michael Cruz, Clerk, Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio
Michael Cuccaro, Executive Director of the El Paso Council of Judges,
El Paso County
Cynthia Orr, Attorney, Goldstein & Orr, San Antonio
Hon. Deana Williamson, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin

The Honorable Rebecca Simmons is reappointed as Chair of the Committee.

In chambers, August 30, 2022.


Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice