

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 95 - 9137

ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE
TEXAS PLAN FOR RECOGNITION AND REGULATION
OF SPECIALIZATION IN THE LAW

WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Legal Specialization approved certain amendments to the Texas Plan for Recognition and Regulation of Specialization in the Law, and

WHEREAS, those amendments to those aforementioned Plan were presented to this Court, and

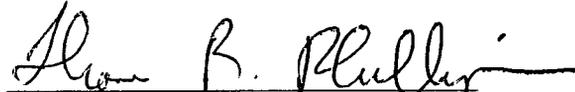
WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that said Plan will advance the administration of justice,

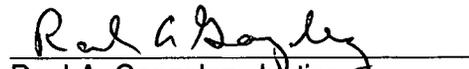
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the aforementioned amendments to the Texas Plan for Recognition and Regulation of Specialization in the Law be adopted and that the Plan be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

II. **Texas Board of Legal Specialization**

The State Bar of Texas hereby establishes a Texas Board of Legal Specialization (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"). The Board shall be composed of ~~nine~~ **twelve** members appointed by the President of the State Bar of Texas, with the approval of its Board of Directors. The Board shall be representative of the legal profession in Texas and shall consist only of licensed lawyers, some of whom specialize and some of whom are in general practice. All members shall hold office for three years and until their successors are appointed. Members shall be appointed to staggered terms of office, and the initial appointee shall serve as follows: ~~three~~ **four** members shall serve until the June 30 next following their appointment; ~~three~~ **four** members shall serve until the second June 30 following their appointment; and ~~three~~ **four** members shall serve until the third June 30 following their appointment. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. All members of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment but for no more than one additional term.

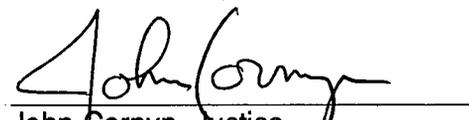
Signed and entered this 18th day of July, 1995.

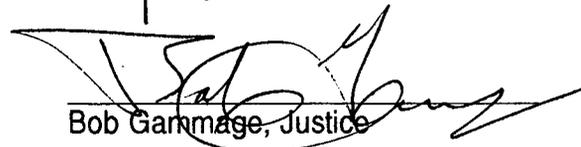

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

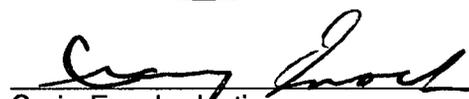

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice


Jack Hightower, Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


John Cornyn, Justice


Bob Gammage, Justice


Craig Enoch, Justice


Rose Spector, Justice


Priscilla Owen, Justice