

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96 - 9029

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ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION IN FAMILY LAW  
OF THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Legal Specialization have caused to be published Standards for Certification in Family Law, and

WHEREAS, those amendments to the aforementioned Standards were accepted and approved by the members of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization on December 13, 1995 and presented to this Court, and

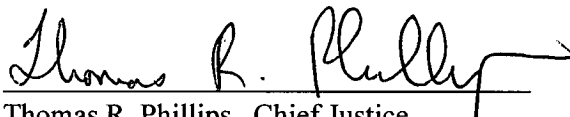
WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that said Standards will advance the administration of justice,

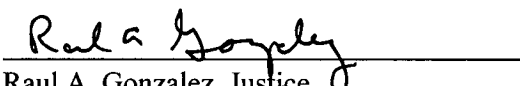
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the aforementioned amendments to the Standards be adopted and that the Standards for Certification in Family Law be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:


I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITIONS

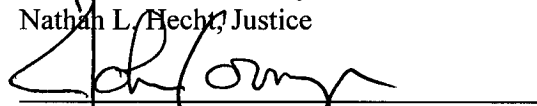
G. Family Law is the practice of law dealing with, by way of definition not limitation, matters involving the Texas Family Code, Titles 1, 2, and 4, and 5; Texas Penal Code, Chapter 25 (offenses against the family); the law of homestead and other exempt property; the taxation law of divorce and interspousal transaction; torts against the family; and the trial of cases arising out of the above matters; and the perfection of appeals from both interlocutory and final judgments. For the specific requirements in this area please refer to Section II(B).

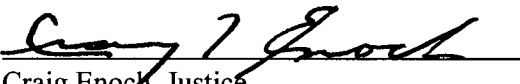
Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1996.

  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

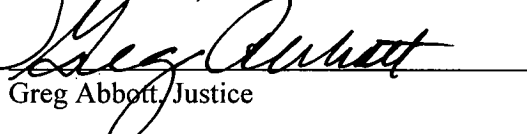
  
John Cornyn, Justice

  
Craig Enoch, Justice

  
Rose Spector, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Greg Abbott, Justice