

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96 - 9103

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

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WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Legal Specialization has caused to be published Standards for Certification in Civil Appellate 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,

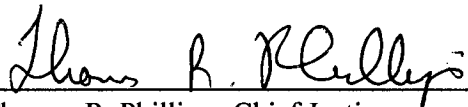
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the aforementioned amendments to the Standards be adopted and that the Standards for Certification in Civil Appellate Law be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

II. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION

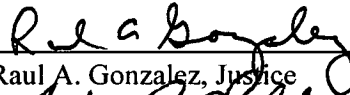
F. EXAMINATION

Applicants for certification must pass a ~~3-hour~~ written examination ~~covering civil appellate law~~ applied uniformly to all applicants. ~~In addition, a 3-hour examination covering evidence, procedure and ethics will be given to all applicants not currently board certified in either civil trial law, personal injury trial law, or family law. An, and in addition, an~~ oral examination that may be required of some or all of the applicants, to be determined by the Board prior to certification, to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, proficiency and experience in civil appellate law to justify the representation of special competence to the legal profession and to the public.

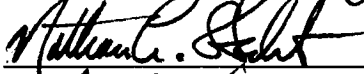
Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



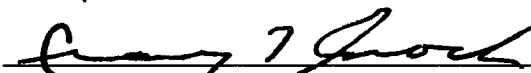
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice



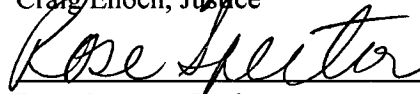
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



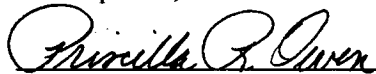
John Cornyn, Justice



Craig Enoch, Justice



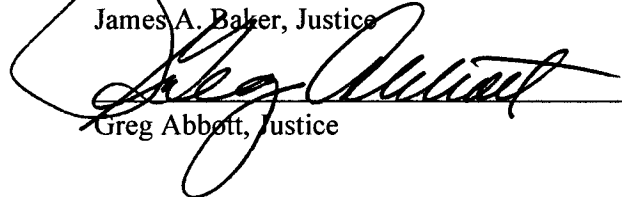
Rose Spector, Justice



Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



James A. Baker, Justice



Greg Abbott, Justice