



# TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

February 17, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Tom C. Clark Building – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
205 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
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### Action and Discussion Items:

- I. **Commencement of Meeting** – *Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht*
- II. **Attendance of Members** – *David Slayton*
- III. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – *Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht*
- IV. **Reports and Action Items**
  - a. *Texas Indigent Defense Commission Report – Jim Bethke*
  - b. *Report on the Guardianship Compliance Pilot Project – Jeff Rinard*
  - c. *Update on Centers of Excellence Pilot Sites – Scott Griffith*
  - d. *Discussion of Price of Justice Grant Activities and National Task Force on Fines, Fees and Bail Practices – Scott Griffith*
  - e. *Update on the implementation of the amended rules for the Collection Improvement Program – Amanda Sites*
  - f. *Highlights of the Annual Statistical Report for the Texas Judiciary (Fiscal Year 2016) – Angela Garcia*
  - g. *Mental Health Committee Update – Justice Bill Boyce*
  - h. *Legislative Update – Megan LaVoie*
- V. **New Business**
  - a. *Discussion of Conference of Chief Justices Civil Justice Initiative and consider potential Council study – David Slayton*
- VI. **Next Meeting**
- VII. **Adjournment** – *Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht*