



Increasing Access to Justice for Low-Income Texans

Texas Access to Justice Commission Meeting

July 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Via Zoom link [here](#)

AGENDA

Welcome members and guests

Approval of minutes from April 6, 2021

New Business

1. Introduction of New Commission Members Harry Reasoner
2. Supreme Court of Texas Liaison Remarks Hon. Brett Busby
3. Closed Session
 - a. The Commission will hold a closed session for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel on pending litigation regarding McDonald v. Longley
4. Public Comments
5. Executive Committee Update Alistair Dawson
6. Statewide ATJ Update Trish McAllister

Committee Reports

1. Capacity Building Committees
 - a. Law School Advisory Committee Harry Reasoner
 - b. Supreme Court Forms Task Forces Stewart Gagnon
2. Policy and Best Practice Committees
 - a. Legislative Committee Harriet Miers
3. Fund Development and Awareness Committees
 - a. Awards Committee Hon. Payne
 - b. Development and Communication Efforts Trish McAllister
 - c. Fundraising and Annual Event Committee Harry Reasoner

Access to Justice Partner Reports

1. State Bar of Texas report Trey Apffel
2. Texas Young Lawyers Association report Smaranda Draghia
3. Texas Access to Justice Foundation report Roland Johnson
4. Texas Bar Foundation report Joe Escobedo

Next meeting: October 25, 2021 from 1:30-4:30 pm at the AT&T Conference Center followed by a reception honoring Firm Competition winners and 20 Year+ Pro Bono College members from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Adjourn