

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 24-9015

Order Setting Public Deliberations on Amendments to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

ORDERED that:

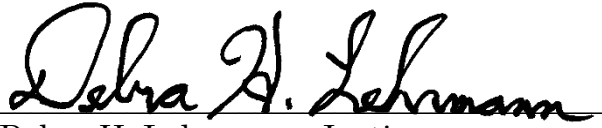
1. On October 6, 2023, in Misc. Dkt. No. 23-9080, the Court submitted proposed amendments to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“Proposed Rules”) to the State Bar of Texas members for a referendum.
2. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 81.0878, the referendum will occur between April 1, 2024, and April 30, 2024.
3. If one or more of the Proposed Rules are approved by a majority of the votes cast, the Court will deliberate on those Proposed Rules.
4. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 81.08791, the Court provides notice of deliberations, which will be held on May 6, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Court’s courtroom. The public may view the Court’s deliberations in person or on the Court’s YouTube channel.
5. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 81.08793, the Court invites written public comments. Written comments should be sent to rulescomments@txcourts.gov. The Court requests that comments be sent by May 1, 2024.
6. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;

- c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature;
and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.
7. The State Bar of Texas is directed to take all reasonable steps to notify members of the State Bar of Texas of this Order.

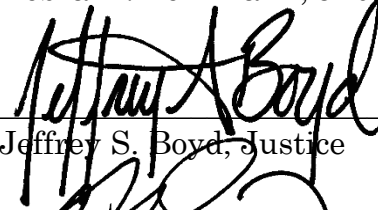
Dated: April 16, 2024.




Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



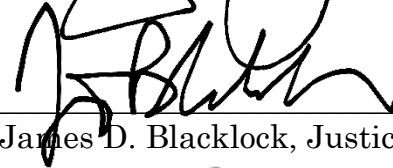
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



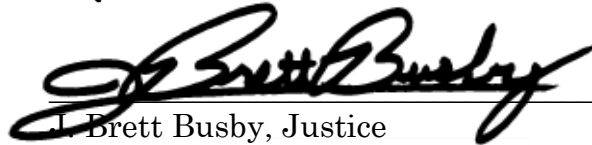
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John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



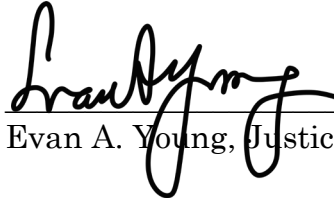
Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice



Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice