

Texas Trial Court Clerk's Advisory Council

District and County Clerks in Texas play a critical role in the judicial administration system. Oftentimes, feedback from the clerks is crucial in guiding projects at the Texas Office of Court Administration (OCA). In addition, OCA seeks to have a conduit through which information can flow bi-directionally to and from clerks. Therefore, OCA proposes to establish the Texas Trial Court Clerk's Advisory Council (TCAC).

The TCAC will consist of nine individuals selected for one-year terms selected by the County and District Clerks Association of Texas (CDCAT), consisting of the Executive Board of CDCAT plus four appointees of the President who will serve one-year terms.

The Council will be responsible for participating in regular telephonic (or web-based) meetings with OCA. There may also be infrequent face-to-face meetings for special projects. Unfortunately, travel costs will need to be borne by the individual on the Council.

The Council will provide advisory feedback on OCA projects for consideration by OCA in implementing various projects. The final decision on projects and concepts discussed by the Council will be made by OCA.

Each Council member's term will expire at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas (Executive Board members remaining on the Executive Board will continue their appointment until they rotate off of the Board). Individuals appointed to the Council by the President of CDCAT may serve consecutive terms.

The members of the Advisory Council for 2017-2018 will be as follows:

Name	County	County/District	CDCAT Position	TCAC Term Expires
Celeste Bichsel	Carson	Combination	Immediate Past President	2018
Tammy Kneuper	Bandera	District Clerk	President	2019
Jennifer Lindenzweig	Hunt	County Clerk	Vice President	2020
Laura Hinojosa	Hidalgo	District Clerk	Treasurer	2021
Stacey Kemp	Collin	County Clerk	Secretary	2022
Joshua Tacket	Navarro	District	Appointee	2018
Sharena Gilliland	Parker	District	Appointee	2018
Dwight Sullivan	Galveston	County	Appointee	2018
Sylvia Perez	Cameron	County	Appointee	2018

The formational meeting of the Advisory Council will be June 28 from 1:00-2:00 pm in South Padre, TX in conjunction with the CDCAT 2017 Annual Meeting.