

# Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 25-9082

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## **Order Adopting Comment to Canon 4 of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct**

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**ORDERED** that:

1. The Court adopts the following comment to Canon 4 of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, effective immediately.
2. 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 the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

Date: October 24, 2025.



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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



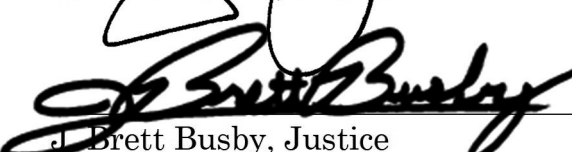
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Debra H. Lehmann, Justice



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John P. Devine, Justice



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J. Brett Busby, Justice



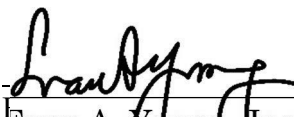
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Jane N. Bland, Justice



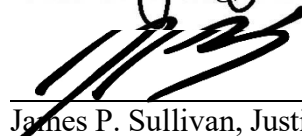
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Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



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Evan A. Young, Justice



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James P. Sullivan, Justice

## TEXAS CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

### **Canon 4: Conducting the Judge's Extra-Judicial Activities to Minimize the Risk of Conflict with Judicial Obligations**

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#### **COMMENT**

It is not a violation of these canons for a judge to publicly refrain from performing a wedding ceremony based upon a sincerely held religious belief.