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Present:

**Leading into the Future:
Securing the Public Trust in Texas Courts**

“It is necessary that judges scan the future while they act in the present, so that they may do justice and work equity, so that they may protect all persons in their rights.”

—Theodore Roosevelt, December 8, 1908

As American Society rapidly changes, it is vital that judges are prepared to face the future. National and local experts addressed the future of Texas courts in this “first of its kind” symposium. The symposium identified and suggested solutions to current and foreseeable challenges for judges and courts as they strive to secure the public trust. The Texas Office of Court Administration has already begun utilizing information gained at the symposium.

The South Texas Law Review dedicated its Summer 2010 issue to the symposium which may be reviewed online at Westlaw (www.Westlaw.com), LexisNexis (www.LexisNexis.com), and HeinOnline (www.HeinOnline.org). A complete list of topics, presenters, commentators and citations may be found on the reverse side.

For further information regarding the symposium, contact Judge Lamar McCorkle, Executive Director of the Texas Judicial Foundation, at mccorkle@wt.net.

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Elizabeth Dennis, Assistant Dean and Professor of Law

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Vision of Best Practices for Texas Courts

Hon. Wallace Jefferson, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court

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Perspectives from a Legal Futurist: the Challenges to the Courts and the Legal Community

Mr. Stuart Forsyth, The Legal Futurist

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The Journey Towards Court Excellence: Trends and Practices to Meet the Future

Mr. Daniel Hall, Vice President of the National Center for State Courts, Court Consulting Services Division

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Texas Courts 2030 — Strategic Trends & Responses

Mr. Carl Reynolds, Director of the Office of Court Administration

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Honoring the Public Trust: Future Expectations of Texas Courts

Hon. Scott McCown, Executive Director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities

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Future Trends in Judicial Ethics: The Influence of Cyberspace

Dean Emeritus James Alfini, Professor of Law

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Post-Caperton Recusal Reform in Texas: Is It Needed?

Ms. Seana Willing, Executive Director of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct

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Educating into the Future: Creating an Effective System of Judicial Education

Dr. Diane Cowdrey, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts Education Division/Center for Judicial Education and Research

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Judicial Recruitment, Competency, Retention, and Leadership: Critical Challenges Facing the Judiciary of Today, Tomorrow and 2030)

Hon. William Dressel, President of the National Judicial College

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The Path Forward

Hon. Stephen Ables, Presiding Judge of the 6th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

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Impact of Information Technology, the Internet, and Social Media on the Courts

Peter S. Vogel, Partner at Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

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The Trouble with Texas Courts

Dean Frank Newton, former dean of Texas Tech School of Law

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Why Would Anyone Want This Job?

Deborah Selden, Senior Staff Attorney for the Harris County District Courts

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Integrity is Their Portion and Proper Virtue: The Ethics of Funding Judicial Education

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