

Editor's Notes

The Office of Court Administration no longer publishes this handbook in hard copy; it is available exclusively from our web site, www.courts.state.tx.us.

Significant changes were made by the 78th Legislature to provisions regarding retirement and continued judicial service (Chapter I, section C). Texas statutes, and the Texas Constitution, can be accessed from Texas Legislature Online, www.capitol.state.tx.us. Hyperlinks to the constitutional and statutory provisions have not been provided because that website will not be updated until summer 2004.

The editor's footnotes to the Judicial Ethics Opinions in Chapter IV have now been edited to note the provisions to the Code of Judicial Conduct as revised in August 2002.

We hope you will find our new online version helpful and easy to use.

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