

May 22, 1989

to: file memo
from Cook

Request for advisory
committee at the Supreme
Court Level.

MEMO TO: File
FROM: Justice Eugene A. Cook
DATE: May 22, 1989
RE: Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professionalism

I requested court authorization to form a Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professionalism. It would be composed of representatives of different groups throughout the state such as the Dallas Bar Association, the Houston Bar Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Texas Association of Defense Council, and other groups who have an interest in restoring professionalism and civility to the practice of law. The results of this committee's work will be turned over to Justice Hecht's rules committee so that they can add whatever appropriate sanctions are necessary in order to put teeth in the Code of Professionalism.