## **PROBATE COURT NUMBER ONE OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

Policy on Setting Hearings & Confirmation of Setting

To schedule a hearing:

- 1. REQUEST a hearing by telephone or letter, specifying:
- a. <u>Regarding the Hearing</u>:
  - 1. **style** and **number** of the proceeding,
  - 2. **date, time**, and **duration** of hearing,
  - 3. type of hearing requested,
  - 4. other **attorneys** involved
  - 5. whether a **court reporter** will be required
  - 6. whether a language or hearing **interpreter** will be required,
  - 7. any other **accommodations** (disability, etc.)
- b. <u>Regarding the Requestor</u>:
  - 1. requestor's name,
  - 2. firm name,
  - 3. SBOT ID
  - 4. mailing address,
  - 5. telephone and fax numbers,
  - 6. e-mail address

- 2. CONFIRM the requested setting by
  - a. **e-mail** (preferred) to <u>hbeyer@tarrantcounty.com</u> or
  - b. **Fax** to 817-884-3178 or
  - c. Letter to Heather Beyer, Coordinator Probate Court One Tarrant County Courthouse 100 W. Weatherford St., Rm260A Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0241
- 3. The Party requesting the hearing is responsible for **notifying** all **other** necessary **parties** (including their own **clients, counsel** for opposing parties and **ad litems**) of the hearing.
- 4. **Cancellations** of hearings should be made no later than twenty-four (24) hours in advance.
- 5. Court Reporters and Interpreters are provided on a contract basis. Parties who request contract services and who **fail to appear** or **untimely cancel** the hearing may be taxed with the costs of the contract services.