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The 3rd Annual Conference on

Actual Innocence

Establishing Innocence or Guilt

April 14-15, 2008
Plano, Texas

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **DNA, Evidence Preservation and Eyewitness Identification**
- **New Approaches - the Dallas Experience**
- **Barry Scheck, Co-Director of the Innocence Project**
- **Irma Rios, Houston Police Department Crime Lab Director**
- **Many Others...**

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE

William Allison - Clinical Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law

Jeff Blackburn - Defense Attorney; Founder and Chief Counsel, the Innocence Project of Texas

Michael R. Bromwich - Litigation Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Hon. George 'Woody' Clarke - Judge, Superior Court San Diego County and former Prosecutor, San Diego District Attorney's Office

Dwayne Dail - Exonerree

Chris Downey - Defense Attorney, Houston Police Department Crime Lab Review Panel

Professor Jules Epstein - Associate Professor of Law, Widener Law School

Barry Fisher - Director, Crime Laboratory for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Past President, International Association of Forensic Sciences; Past President, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors; and Past Chairman of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors - Laboratory Accreditation Board

Susan Greene - Co-Author, "Trashing the Truth" and Columnist, Denver Post

Carol Henderson - President, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Director, National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law; and Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law

Hon. Barbara Hervey - Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

James McLaughlin - Executive Director, Texas Police Chief's Association

Christine Mumma - Defense Attorney and Director, North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence

Hon. Ronald Reinstein - Judicial Consultant, Arizona Supreme Court; and Judge (Ret.), Superior Court of the State of Arizona

Irma Rios - Director, Houston Police Department Crime Lab

Barry Scheck - Defense Attorney; Co-Director, the Innocence Project

William J. Tilstone - PhD, Forensic Science Solutions

Michael Logan Ware - Director, Dallas County District Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit

Gary Wells - Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Iowa State University; Director, Social Science and Public Policy, Greensboro, North Carolina and immediate Past President, American Psychology-Law Society.

AGENDA

APRIL 14 - ACTUAL INNOCENCE

9:00 **DNA 101**

Hon. George 'Woody' Clarke – Judge, Superior Court San Diego County and former Prosecutor, San Diego District Attorney's Office

Professor Jules Epstein – Associate Professor of Law, Widener Law School

Hon. Ronald Reinstein – Judicial Consultant, Arizona Supreme Court; and Judge (Ret.), Superior Court of the State of Arizona

11:15 **Break**

11:30 **Evidence Preservation**

Michael R. Bromwich – Litigation Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Chris Downey – Defense Attorney, Houston's Independent Review Panel

Susan Greene – Co-Author, "Trashing the Truth" and Columnist, Denver Post

Irma Rios – Director, Houston Police Department Crime Lab

12:30 **Lunch**

1:15 **Eyewitness Misidentification**

- Double-blind administration
- Sequential lineups
- Lineup composition
- Instructions
- Confidence statements
- Recording

Gary Wells – Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Iowa State University; Director of Social Science and Public Policy, Greensboro, North Carolina and immediate Past President, American Psychology-Law Society.

Jules Epstein

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **A Case Study**

Presentation by Dwayne Dail and his defense attorney Christine Mumma

Dwayne Dail – Exoneree

Christine Mumma – Defense Attorney and Director, North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence

5:00 **Reception**

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APRIL 15

8:00 **Breakfast – Texas Exoneree Panel**

9:00 **DNA 102**

James McLaughlin – Executive Director, Texas Police Chief's Association.

Irma Rios

Barry Scheck – Defense Attorney and Co-Director, The Innocence Project

Bill Tilstone – PhD, Forensic Science Solutions

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Non DNA Forensic Issues**

- Tool Marks
- Bite Marks
- Hair Comparison
- Serology

Barry Fisher – Director, Crime Laboratory for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Past President, International Association of Forensic Sciences; Past President, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors; and Past Chairman of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors –Laboratory Accreditation Board

Hon. Ronald Reinstein

12:00 **Hosted Luncheon – Barry Scheck**

1:30 **The Search for Innocence – New Approaches**

- A Prosecutor's efforts – the Dallas Experience
Michael Logan Ware – Director, Dallas County District Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit
- Innocence commissions

Chris Mumma

Barry Scheck

- Texas reforms

William Allison – Clinical Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law

Jeff Blackburn – Defense Attorney, Founder and Chief Counsel, The Innocence Project of Texas

Michael R. Bromwich

Hon. Barbara Hervey – Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Robert Wicoff – Defense Attorney, Houston Police Department Crime Lab Review Panel

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Forensic Resources**

Carol Henderson – President, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Director, National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law; and Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law

5:00 **Adjourn**



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This program is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Thanks to a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals the seminar is offered **tuition-free** to all:

- Texas judges and their staff;
- Texas defense lawyers who regularly represent defendants;
- Texas prosecutors and their staff;
- Texas law enforcement officials and forensic professionals; and
- Texas law students who are involved in Innocence Projects.

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