



**THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN  
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# **ACTUAL INNOCENCE**

## 2013 Annual Program and Habeas Issues



**Establishing Innocence or Guilt**  
**August 14-15, 2013**  
**Plano, Texas**

**Habeas Issues**  
**August 16, 2013**  
**Plano, Texas**

### **ESTABLISHING INNOCENCE OR GUILT**

Topics include:

- Why do wrongful convictions occur
- What can be done to make the justice system work better?
- A case study of actual innocence
- Forensic issues, including arson
- Property Room Protocols

### **HABEAS ISSUES**

This program will provide a deep dive into habeas law and practice. It will be useful both for habeas practitioners and for trial lawyers who want to steer clear of post-trial problems.

These programs are funded by a grant from The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and are free to most attendees. They are designed primarily for judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers and law enforcement officials.

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### Wednesday, August 14, 2013

- 8:00 A.M. Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. **Arson – What is the Science and What are the Actual Innocence Issues** (Includes a 15 minute break)  
– Chris Connealy, Texas State Fire Marshall, Austin, TX  
– Mark Goodson, Professional Engineer, Goodson Engineering, Denton, TX
- 12:15 P.M. Hosted Lunch
- 1:15 P.M. **Arson** (continued)
- 2:15 P.M. **Innocence and Exoneration** (Includes a 15 minute break) – The Stories of Three Exonerees and a Discussion of Recurring Themes, including initial interviews, tunnel vision, and eye-witness identification  
– Inger Hampton, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX  
– Tommy Strange, Investigator-Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston Police Department, TX  
– Stephen Morrison, Sergeant, Houston Police Department, TX
- 5:00 P.M. Recess

### Thursday, August 15, 2013

#### Forensic Science and the Crime Lab

- 9:00 A.M. **Introduction To Forensic Science**  
– Pamela King, Assistant State Public Defender, Rochester, MN
- 10:00 A.M. **"Taking It Into The Lab"** – How to evaluate quality and why it is important to be able to do so  
– Lauri Traub, Assistant Public Defender, Hastings, MN
- 11:00 A.M. Break
- 11:15 A.M. **"What Can The Lab And Law Enforcement Do To Make Sure That Quality Is Assured"**  
– Matt Schwarz, CEO of Schwarz Forensic Enterprises & former Iowa Police Detective, Ankeny, IA
- 12:15 P.M. Hosted Lunch
- 1:15 P.M. **Brady Issues**, featuring The Court Of Criminal Appeals Video  
Commentary:  
– Inger Hampton, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX  
– Gary Udashen, Sorrels, Udashen and Anton, Dallas, TX
- 3:00 P.M. Break
- 3:15 P.M. **What Do You Do When An Actual Innocence Claim Shows Up At Your Doorstep** – Perspectives Of The Prosecution And Defense  
– Inger Hampton, Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX  
– Gary Udashen, Sorrels, Udashen and Anton, Dallas, TX
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn

**ACTUAL INNOCENCE: HABEAS ISSUES**  
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***Friday, August 16, 2013***

- 8:30 A.M. Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M. **A View From The Court's Staff – What The Court Wants To See**  
– *Michael S. Falkenberg, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas*
- 10:00 A.M. **For The Defense**  
– *Robert Udashen, Partner, Sorrels, Udashen & Anton, Dallas, Texas*  
– *David A. Schulman, Attorney At Law, Austin, Texas*
- 11:00 A.M. Break
- 11:15 A.M. **For The Prosecution**  
– *Karen Wise, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas*  
– *Baldwin Chin, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas*
- 12:15 P.M. Lunch Provided
- 1:15 P.M. **Investigative Issues In Habeas Cases**  
– *Frances Bourliot, Harris County Public Defender's Office, Houston, Texas*
- 2:15 P.M. **Breakout Sessions For The Prosecution & The Defense**  
(Includes a 15-Minute Break)
- 3:30 P.M. **Rights, Timelines & Pulling It All Together** with the Faculty  
Facilitator & Lead Presenter:  
– *Jani Maselli Wood, Harris County Public Defender's Office, Houston, Texas*
- 4:30 P.M. Adjourn

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (Email: lgaspar@cailaw.org).

**NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:** The Center for American and International Law does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, veteran status or any other protected status.

\* Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of The Center's Criminal Law grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

Most materials will be provided on a CD or electronically instead of in a folder.

## REGISTRATION

### ACTUAL INNOCENCE SEMINARS

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#### I AM REGISTERING FOR FREE AS A :

- Texas judge
- Texas prosecutor
- Texas criminal defense lawyer who regularly represents indigent defendants in criminal matters in Texas State Courts
- Sworn Texas Law Enforcement Officer
- Texas law student working with a Texas Innocence program
- Member of a Texas judge's staff
- Member of a Texas prosecutor's staff

#### I WISH TO :

- Register for BOTH Programs
- Register only for the August 14-15, Annual Program
- Register only for the August 16, Habeas Issues Program

#### I do not fall into any of the categories above , and wish to:

- Register for BOTH Programs \$150.00
- Register only for the August 14-15, Annual Program \$100.00
- Register only for the August 16, Habeas Issues Program \$50.00

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