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October 7 – 8, 2015

Harris County Jury Assembly Room

**1201 Congress Street
Houston, Texas 77002**

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Highlights

- Recurrent themes in wrongful convictions
- *Brady* Issues and the Michael Morton Act
- The effects of cognitive bias

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AGENDA

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Lecturers

Inger Chandler

*Chief of the Conviction
Integrity Unit*

Harris County
District Attorney's Office
Houston, Texas

Anthony Graves

Exoneree
Houston, Texas

Craig E.L. Stark, Ph.D.

Professor
Department of Neurobiology
and Behavior
University of California Irvine
Irvine, California

Wednesday, October 7

- 1:15 P.M. Registration
- 2:00 P.M. Introduction to Actual Innocence & Wrongful Convictions
– **Inger Chandler**
- 3:45 P.M. *Break*
- 4:00 P.M. It Can Happen To You
– **Anthony Graves**
- 5:00 P.M. Recess

Thursday, October 8

- 2:00 P.M. The Neuroscience of Memory: Cognitive & Implicit Bias
– **Craig E.L. Stark**
- 3:30 P.M. *Break*
- 3:45 P.M. Prosecutor Ethics: *Brady* & Michael Morton Act Discussion
– **Inger Chandler**
- 4:45 P.M. Tying It All Together
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn

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