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2018

8/29 - 8/31

ANNUAL PROGRAM

## Establishing Innocence Or Guilt

AUGUST 29-30

## Habeas Issues

AUGUST 31

AT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL LAW  
PLANO, TEXAS, USA

These programs are funded by a grant from the  
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Highlights

Who should attend? Judges, Prosecutors, Criminal Defense Attorneys and their staff; Law Enforcement Officers and Law Students. Attendance is FREE for most registrants.

Check our website for the latest program information.

MCLE & TCOLE Credit will be available for these programs.

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August 29-30, 2018

## ANNUAL PROGRAM: Establishing Innocence or Guilt

### TESTIMONIALS

*"I have been attending this program for many years. It is always great..."*

*"Excellent program – we should do more cross-discipline training."*

*"As always – well run, great speakers and lovely staff."*

– Past Program Participants

This program is an annual forum to consider why wrongful convictions occur and will feature presentations on:

- Forensic Hot Topics
- False Confessions: Why The Innocent Confess?
- Impact of Interrogation Techniques on Vulnerable Populations
- Impact of Plea Bargains on Wrongful Convictions
- Inadvertent & Intentional Non-Disclosures
- Brady, Michael Morton, and Beyond
- Ineffective Assistance
- Wrongful Convictions of Youthful Defendants
- The Brendan Dassey Case (from "Making A Murder")
- Ethics

Among the faculty are:

- Patrick Ballantyne, Chief, Conviction Integrity Unit, Bexar County
- Dawn Boswell, Chief, Conviction Integrity Unit, Tarrant County
- Lynn Garcia, General Counsel, Texas Forensic Science Commission
- Jacob O. Mitchell, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
- Laura Nirider, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law at Northwestern University and Co-Director of the Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth, Chicago, IL
- Laura Popps, Deputy Counsel, Texas State Bar Association
- Gary Udashen, Partner, Udashen & Anton
- William Wirsky, First Assistant District Attorney, Collin County, and many more!

August 31, 2018

## ACTUAL INNOCENCE: Habeas Issues

### TESTIMONIALS

*"Great Facility With Excellent Presenters."*

*"One of the better seminars I've attended in a long time as for practical information presented in a very useful way."*

*"Very knowledgeable speakers who encouraged appropriate audience participation."*

– Past Program Participants

This program will focus attention on habeas issues, an area of criminal law practice that is not often well understood. By providing a view into habeas law and practice from both the prosecution and defense perspectives, this program will be useful for habeas practitioners and their staff, and for trial lawyers and their staff who want to steer clear of post-trial problems.

Topics will include:

- Nut & Bolts
- Habeas Case Screening
- State Appeals
- False Evidence & Actual Innocence
- Reopening State Writ Proceedings: Cautionary Tales & Success Stories
- Best Practices, and much more!

Among the faculty are:

- Catherine G. Burnett, Vice President, Associate Dean and Professor of Law & Director of the Pro Bono Honors Program, South Texas College of Law Houston
- Michael S. Falkenberg, Post-Conviction Writs Attorney, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Gretchen Sween, Senior Post-Conviction Attorney, Office of Capital and Forensic Writs
- Jani Maselli Wood, Assistant Public Defender, Harris County Public Defender's Office, and more!

## ANNUAL PROGRAM: ESTABLISHING INNOCENCE OR GUILT

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## HABEAS ISSUES

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### The Center for American and International Law • Plano, Texas

Attendance is FREE for most registrants. Registration is required to attend, and provides for lunch and the materials. Materials will be provided electronically. Check our website for the latest program information.

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

- Texas State Judge  Texas State Judge's Staff
- Texas State Prosecuting Attorney  Texas State Prosecutor's Staff
- Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants in criminal matters in Texas State Courts
- Paralegal, investigator or mitigation expert of a Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants in criminal matters in Texas State Courts
- Sworn Texas Law Enforcement Officer
- Texas Law student

#### SELECT WHICH PROGRAM(S):

- Register for the August 29-30, 2018 Annual Program
- Register for the August 31, 2018 Habeas Issues Program

#### I do not fall into any of the categories above, and need to pay\*:

- \$100.00 Tuition\*. Register for the August 29-30, Annual Program
- \$50.00 Tuition\*. Register for the August 31, Habeas Issues Program

- I would like to make a voluntary contribution to CAIL of \$100.00\*\*

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- Include only my name & employer/company's name on the roster.
- Do not include my name & contact information on the roster.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Electronic materials:** Attendees will receive access details at the seminar, and will need a device that is Wi-Fi enabled (and equipped with a PDF reader) to access the materials. Registrants must attend the program to receive the course materials, unless tuition was paid.

\* Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of CAIL's Actual Innocence grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

\*\* Voluntary contributions go to support The Center for American and International Law (CAIL), a nonprofit institution, and will go directly to CAIL's private fund account.

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment must accompany registration, if due.

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