



THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN  
AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

**ANNUAL PROGRAM:  
Establishing Innocence or Guilt**

November 3-4, 2020  
(Virtual Program)

*Due to conditions created by COVID-19, The Center for American & International Law suspended live, in-person attendance for this program. This year's program will offer limited selections on the topic, virtually via live webinar.*

*Course objective: Bring together representatives of several segments of the justice system to consider ways to guard against and to correct wrongful convictions.*

**Tuesday, November 3: ..... 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

- 12:00 p.m.     *Welcome & Introductions*
- 12:10 p.m.     Legal Update  
                  (Followed by A 5 Minute Break)  
                  **Gary Udashen**, Udashen & Anton, Dallas, TX
- 1:15 p.m.       Best Practices & Practical Considerations for Multiple Stakeholders:  
                  A Conviction Integrity Unit Panel  
                  **Calli Bailey**, Collin County District Attorney's Office, McKinney, TX  
                  **Cynthia Garza**, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX,  
                  **Gerald Doyle**, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX  
                  **Steve Conder**, Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX  
                  **John Lopez**, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX
- 2:50 p.m.       CIU Panel Discussion with Q&A
- 3:00 p.m.       *Recess*

**Wednesday, November 4: ..... 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

- 12:00 p.m.     *Day 2 Introductions*
- 12:05 p.m.     How Do We Know The Science is Good?: Forensic Lab Quality Systems  
                  **Dr. Peter Stout**, Houston Forensic Science Center (HFSC), Houston, TX
- 12:40 p.m.     How Do We Know The Science is Good?: Implementation & OSAC Registry  
                  Standards (Followed by A 5 Minute Break)  
                  **Mark Stolorow**, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD
- 1:15 p.m.       How Do We Know The Science is Good?: HFSC Quality Initiatives  
                  **Erika Ziemak**, Houston Forensic Science Center (HFSC), Houston, TX
- 1:45 p.m.       How Do We Know The Science is Good?: Quality Standard & DNA Evidence Used  
                  in Crime Scene Reconstruction (Followed by A 5 Minute Break)  
                  **Lynn Garcia**, Texas Forensic Science Commission (TFSC), Austin, TX
- 2:15 p.m.       Forensic Panel Discussion with Q&A
- 3:30 p.m.       Adjourn