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Habeas Issues**

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Course objective: *Improve ability of members of the justice system to handle habeas issues.*

Friday, August 27:

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. *Welcome & Introductions*
- 9:05 a.m. Wonderful World of Writs
 Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas
- 9:35 a.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 9:40 a.m. Nuts and Bolts
 Michael Falkenberg, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas
- 10:40 a.m. *Break (5 Minutes)*
- 10:45 a.m. Case Law Update
 Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas
- 11:15 a.m. *Break (5 Minutes)*
- 11:20 a.m. Writ or Get off the Pot
 Allison Mathis, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, Texas
- 12:20 p.m. *Concluding Comments*
- 12:30 p.m. *Recess (1 hour)*

Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 1:30 p.m. A Practical Look: DNA Cases
 Lane Haygood, Bailey & Galyen, Odessa, Texas
- 2:15 p.m. *Break (5 Minutes)*

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– AGENDA, continued –

Afternoon Session (1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.), continued

- 2:20 p.m. A Practical Look: Recantation Cases
(Time includes 10 Minutes for Q&A)
 Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas
 Allison Mathis, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, Texas
- 3:00 p.m. *Break (5 Minutes)*
- 3:05 p.m. A Practical Look: Fake Drug Cases
(Time includes 10 Minutes for Q&A)
 Carol Camp, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, Texas
- 3:45 p.m. *Break (5 Minutes)*
- 3:50 p.m. A Practical Look: Compensation & Actual Innocence
(Time includes 10 Minutes for Q&A)
 Jonathan Landers, Attorney at Law, Houston, Texas
- 4:30 p.m. *Adjourn*