



## **ANNUAL PROGRAM: Establishing Innocence or Guilt**

August 24-25, 2022

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

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

### **Wednesday, August 24:**

- 8:30 a.m. Check-In & Walk-In Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Legal Issues in Texas Wrongful Conviction Cases  
**Gary Udashen**, Udashen Anton, Dallas, TX
- 10:30 a.m. Examining Issues: Texas Exonerations (The Lydell Grant Case)  
**Mike Ware**, Law Offices of Mike Ware, Fort Worth, TX
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Examining Issues: Eyewitness Identifications (The Lydell Grant Case)  
**Dr. Laura Smalarz**, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (Virtual)
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 p.m. How to Learn from Exonerations (The Shaurn Thomas Case)  
**Marissa Bluestine**, The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice  
Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. False Confessions  
**The Hon. Inger H. Chandler**, Harris County District Courts, Houston, TX (Virtual)
- 3:00 p.m. Questions & Answers
- 3:15 p.m. Recess

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**Thursday, August 25:**

- 9:30 a.m. Day 2 Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. From Bite Marks to DNA Mixtures: The Role of Forensic Science in Actual Innocence  
**Lynn Garcia**, Texas Forensic Science Commission, Austin, TX (Virtual)
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Examining Issues: Post-Conviction Investigations  
(Time includes 1.0 hour of ethics)  
**Cynthia Garza**, Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX  
**Holly Dozier**, Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 12:45 p.m. The Use & Abuse of Forensic DNA & Actual Innocence  
**Greg Hampikian, Ph.D.**, Director, BSU Forensic Justice Project, Boise, ID (Virtual)
- 2:45 p.m. Questions & Answers
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn