



THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN
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ACTUAL INNOCENCE: **Habeas Issues**

August 26, 2022

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

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

Friday, August 26:

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Nuts & Bolts: Writs the Basics
What Practitioners Should Know When Preparing Submissions for Court
Michael Falkenberg, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX (Virtual)
- 10:10 a.m. Introduction of A Case Fact Pattern ("Three Dudes")
- 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. Examining Issues: Habeas Corpus & DNA Testing
What Practitioners Should Know About DNA Testing & Chapter 64 Procedures & Pitfalls
Lane Haygood, Bailey & Galyen, Odessa, TX (Virtual)
- 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Examining Issues: False Evidence & *Brady*
Discussion of the Law as it relates to Actual Innocence, False Evidence, and Brady
Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 p.m. An Interactive Session: A Case Fact Pattern
[Time Includes a 15-Minute Break at 2:15 PM]
Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
Mary Butler, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- "Three Dudes" Fact Pattern: Investigation & Issue Spotting
 - "Three Dudes" Fact Pattern: Completing Court Work for Trial
- 3:00 p.m. "Three Dudes" Fact Pattern: Post-Trial Court Recommendations
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn