

# AGENDA

## ACTUAL INNOCENCE

### ANNUAL PROGRAM

**APRIL 23-24, 2024** at The Center for American and International Law  
credit information: 750 minutes (Texas: 12.5 hours of MCLE | 13 TCOLE Credits).  
Includes .75 hours of Ethics

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## **TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2024**

8:00AM - 8:50AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
8:50AM - 9:00AM	Welcome & Introductions	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Systemic Issues	<b>Geoff Burkhardt</b> , Fair Defense Project, Austin, TX
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM - 11:45AM	Client Relations	<b>Kenneth Hardin</b> , Harris County MAC, Houston, TX
11:45AM - 1:00PM	Lunch ( <b>Not Provided</b> )	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Caselaw and Legislative Updates	<b>Gary Udashen (Program Chair)</b> , Udashen   Anton, Dallas, TX
2:00PM - 2:45PM	Charles Chatman - The Path to Exoneration	<b>Charles Chatman</b> <b>Anna Vasquez</b> , The Innocence Project of Texas, San Antonio, TX
2:45PM - 3:00PM	Break	
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Best Practices in Law Enforcement	<b>Warren Spencer</b> , Police Legal Advisor (Coppell and Frisco PD)  <b>Chief Danny Barton</b> , Coppell Police Department, Coppell, TX
4:15PM - 5:00PM	Root Cause Analysis and the Role of the State	<b>Matthew Howard</b> , Bexar County District Attorney's Office, San Antonio, TX
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### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2024**

8:00AM - 9:00AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Forensics and Wrongful Convictions, Part 1	<b>Dr. John Morgan</b> , Loyola University, Chicago, IL
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM - 11:30AM	Forensics and Wrongful Convictions, Part 2	<b>Dr. John Morgan</b> , Loyola University, Chicago, IL
11:30AM - 12:45PM	Lunch ( <b>Not Provided</b> )	
12:45PM - 2:00PM	Forensic Science Reform - Working to Get It Right	<b>Dr. Jeff Salyards</b> , The Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Ames, IA
2:00PM - 2:15PM	Break	
2:15PM - 3:15PM	Junk Science and the American Criminal Justice System	<b>M. Chris Fabricant</b> , The Innocence Project, New York, NY
3:15PM - 4:15PM	New Developments: AI and Emerging Surveillance Technologies	<b>Mitha Nandagopalan</b> , The Innocence Project, New York, NY
4:15PM - 5:00PM ( <b>Ethics</b> )	Preventing Disaster: Ethical and Practical Considerations from the State Perspective	<b>Lisa Callaghan</b> , Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX  <b>Emily Dixon</b> , Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
5:00PM	Adjourn	