



# 19TH ANNUAL: ACTUAL INNOCENCE

## PREVENTING WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

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9 Hours of TCOLE*

### AGENDA DAY 1

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8:00am		Registration Opens
8:55am		<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> - Shannon Evans, CJAI Programs Director
9:00am	60 min	<b>Updates in Innocence</b> - Gary Udashen, Udashen and Anton, Dallas, TX
10:00am	15 min	Break
10:15am	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>The Exoneration of Benjamin Spencer (Panel)</b> - Benjamin Spencer, Cheryl Watley, Cynthia Garza
11:15am	15 min	Break
11:30am	60 min	<b>Topic TBD</b> - Angela Moore, Angela Moore Law
12:30pm		Lunch (Provided)
1:30pm	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Wrongful Convictions: Awareness &amp; Avoidance</b> - Marcus Beach, Illinois Innocence Project
2:30pm	15 min	Break
2:45pm	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Integrity in Prosecution</b> - Matthew Howard, Bexar County CIU ( <b>Ethics</b> )
3:45pm	60 min	TBD
4:45pm		Adjourn





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### AGENDA DAY 2

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:00am		<b>Breakfast and Coffee Hour</b>
9:00am	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Common Variables in Wrongful Convictions</b> - Gretchen Sween, Gretchen Sween Law, Austin Texas
10:00am	15 min	Break
10:15am	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Tentative topic "Shaken baby syndrome"</b> - Kate Judson, Center for Integrity in Forensic Sciences
11:15am	15 min	Break
11:30am	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Firearms Science and Daubert</b> - Dr. Jeff Salyards, Center for Statistic and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Ames, IA
12:30pm		Lunch (Provided)
1:30pm	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Drug Chemistry and Daubert</b> - Dr. Jeff Salyards, Center for Statistic and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Ames, IA
2:30pm	15 min	Break
2:45pm	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>Misidentification, Whats memory got to do with it?</b> - Professor Michael Toglia, Dept. of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
3:45pm	60 min (TCOLE)	<b>The Narrow Window for Innocence: How the Courts Keep Innocent People Imprisoned</b> - Marissa Bluestine, Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School.
4:45pm		Adjourn - Thank you for joining us!

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