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Discovery and *Brady* : Practical and Ethical Issues for Prosecutors

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January 21, 2016 & January 22, 2016

**Location: Central Jury Room, B-3, 2nd Floor
Dallas County District Attorney's Office**

With the exception of invited faculty,
attendance is limited to Texas prosecuting
attorneys and their personnel.

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Highlights

- *Brady* Issues and the *Michael Morton Act*
- Focus on evidentiary disclosures
- Ethics Panel Discussion from the perspective of Exonerees

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Program Description: *This one-day program will be offered twice (on January 21, 2016 & January 22, 2016) and is open to Texas Prosecutors and their staff.*

This seminar will address ethical issues that confront prosecutors in the 21st Century specifically focusing on Brady and evidentiary disclosure, and subsequent exoneration of Michael Morton. Presentations will discuss disclosure-based causes of Morton's wrongful conviction, legislative reforms intended to address those discovery problems and how prosecutors can adapt to these changes. Finally, a panel of those affected by wrongful convictions will discuss Brady and other issues in their respective cases .

Thursday, January 21 & Friday, January 22

(attend this program on either day)

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| 12:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ethics & Prosecution in the 21st Century Susan Hawk , District Attorney, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas |
| 12:50 p.m. | An Interview with Michael Morton (Video) |
| 1:15 p.m. | Disclosure, Ethics, <i>Brady</i> & the <i>Michael Morton Act</i> : The Ethical Duties of a Prosecutor (Includes a 15-Minute Break) Patricia Cummings , Special Fields Bureau Chief, Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas |
| 3:15 p.m. | Discussion Panel: Ethics from the Perspective of Exonerees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Moderated by:</u> Cynthia Garza, DNA Project, Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas• <u>Panel:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cory Session, Policy Director, Innocence Project of Texas• Christopher Scott, Exoneree, Dallas Texas• Richard Miles, Exoneree, Dallas, Texas |
| 4:15 p.m. | Questions and Answers |
| 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

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Lecturers

Susan Hawk

District Attorney

Dallas County
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Dallas, Texas

Patricia Cummings

Special Fields Bureau Chief, Conviction Integrity Unit

Dallas County
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Cynthia Garza

DNA Project, Conviction Integrity Unit

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REGISTRATION

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