



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

ACTUAL INNOCENCE FOR LAWYERS
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SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date August 1 - 2, 2024
Location Austin Southpark Hotel | 4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744
Course Director Allison Clayton, Jessi Freud, Gary Udashen, & Mike Ware
Total CLE Hours 12.00 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, August 1, 2024 Daily CLE Hours: 6.00 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
12:00 pm		Registration	
12:55 pm		Opening Remarks	Mike Ware - IPTX
1:00 pm	1.00	Update on Legal Issues on Wrongful Convictions	Gary Udashen - IPTX
2:00 pm	1.00	Police Misconduct & Wrongful Convictions	Mike Ware - IPTX & Patricia Cummings - Former Conviction Integrity Unit Chief, Dallas County and Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, District Attorney's Office
3:00 pm		Break	
3:15 pm	1.25	Cell Phone Tracking Evidence	Jerry Grant - Forensic Cell Phone Expert
4:30 pm	0.75	A Discussion of the Ben Spencer case with Ben Spencer and Barbara Bradley Hagerty, author of, "Bringing Ben Home: A Murder, A Conviction, And the Fight To Redeem American Justice."	Ben Spencer & Barbara Bradley Hagerty
5:15 pm		Adjourn	
5:45 pm		Dinner Line	
6:00 pm	2.00	Dinner Program: Panel Discussion with Investigative Journalists	Deb Esquinazi - (Producer/Director of Southwest of Salem, about the San Antonio Four case and an upcoming film on recent exoneree James Reyos), Mike Hall - Texas Monthly, Maurice Chammah-The Marshall Project, & Jordan Smith- The Intercept Moderated by Mike Ware - IPTX
8:00 pm		Adjourn	



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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration & Coffee</i>	
8:25 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Jessi Freud - IPTX
8:30 am	1.00	DNA – Chapter 64 Litigation, New DNA Evidence, Degradation & Contamination	Jessi Freud - IPTX & Chase Baumgartner - IPTX
9:30 am	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Suppression of Exculpatory Evidence	Jani Maselli-Wood - Harris County Public Defender's Office
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.25	Litigating Scientific Evidence Issues	Allison Clayton - IPTX & Cynthia Garza - Chief of Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas County District Attorney's Office
12:00 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	0.75	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Trends in the Texas Criminal Justice System	Judge Barbara Hervey - Court of Criminal Appeals
1:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	1.00	Confession Reliability, Sleep Deprivation, Fatigue and Circadian Misalignment	Dr. Zlatan Krizan (prerecorded) - Iowa State University
2:15 pm	1.00	Exoneree Panel	Moderated by Anna Vasquez - IPTX, Director of Outreach and Education, San Antonio Four Exoneree
3:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	