



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

ACTUAL INNOCENCE FOR LAWYERS

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date August 5-6, 2021  
Location Radisson Fort Worth | 2540 Meacham Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76106  
Course Director Allison Clayton, Jessi Freud, Gary Udashen, and Mike Ware  
Total CLE Hours 12.25 Ethics: 1.75

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

**Daily CLE Hours: 5.0 Ethics: 1.0**

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
12:00 pm		<i>Registration</i>	
12:50 pm		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Mike Ware
1:00 pm	1.0	Update on Legal Issues on Texas Wrongful Conviction Cases	Gary Udashen
	<i>Ethics</i>		
2:00 pm	1.0	Jailhouse Informants	Alexandra Natapoff
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	.75	False Confessions	Steve Drizin
4:00 pm	.50	Falsely Testifying Jailhouse Informants caused the Conviction Joyce Ann Brown	Cheryl Wattlely
4:30 pm	.50	Dennis Allen on his Case and Jailhouse Informants & John Nolley on his Case and Jailhouse Informants	Dennis Allen & John Nolley
5:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
6:00 pm	1.25	Dinner Presentation - Comments and Introduction of Speakers	Elsa Alcala, Lydell Grant, & Anna Vasquez
7:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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## Friday, August 6, 2021

Daily CLE Hours: 7.25 Ethics: .75

Time	CLE	Topic	Speakers
8:15 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:50 am		Opening Remarks	Allison Clayton
9:00 am	.75	Eyewitness Identification	Laura Smalarz
9:45 am	1.0	Cell Phone	Jerry Grant
10:45 am		Break	
11:00 am	1.25	DNA	Angie Ambers
12:15 pm		Lunch Line	
12:30 pm	.50	Lunch Presentation: Training Opportunities & Other Topics of Interest to Defense Lawyers	Hon. Barbara Hervey
	.50	Forensics Science Commission Overview	Mark Daniel
1:30 pm	1.0	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis & the Joe Bryan case	Celestina Rossi
2:30 pm	.75	Innocence Deniers	Lara Bazelon
3:15 pm		Break	
3:30 pm	.75	Ethics & Prosecutorial Misconduct	Russel Wilson
	<i>Ethics</i>		Allison Clayton, Gary Udashen, Mike Ware & Jessi Freud
4:15 pm	.25	Update on Work at IPTX	
4:30 pm	.5	Closing Remarks & the Tim Cole Case	Cory Sessions
5:00 pm		Adjourn	