

# TCDLA Innocence for Lawyers

## Fort Worth, Texas : August 5-6, 2021: CLE 12.25, Ethics 1.75

### Course Directors

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### Overview

People in the United States, including Texas, are sometimes accused of, tried for, and even convicted and imprisoned for crimes they simply did not commit. When that happens, their convictions are often upheld on direct appeal. This seminar addresses effective ways to represent your innocent client at every stage of the criminal justice process, including post-conviction writs of habeas corpus. Topics include false confessions, dishonest and incentivized jailhouse informants, and DNA testing, including sophisticated mixture analysis. This seminar dovetails with TCDLA's Forensics program in October as innocence claims are often based on science, either new science which provides new insight or old "science" which has been exposed as unreliable.

### Agenda

#### Thursday, August 5, 2021

- 12:00 pm **Registration**
- 6:00 pm **Dinner Presentation with Dinner Provided**
- 7:15 pm *Adjourn*

#### Friday, August 6, 2021

- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks**
- 12:45 pm **Lunch Presentation with Lunch Provided**
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn*

**Register:** completed registration form with credit card to

**Online:** [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com)

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### Questions?

Email: Alicia Thomas - [athomas@tcdla.com](mailto:athomas@tcdla.com) or call 512.646.2736

### Reserve My Space I Materials

#### Check all that apply: August 5-6, 2021

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>\$35</b> including \$15 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) **plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer – Who Regularly Represents Indigent Defendants<br><input type="checkbox"/> Texas Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker<br><input type="checkbox"/> Texas Student <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$15 and mark this box.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apply for \$150 travel stipend toward hotel or mileage. *Limited Number   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I do not need hotel stay  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have special needs and have listed them below.<br><input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian lunch <input type="checkbox"/> other  |

\*Special needs or financially unable to pay contact TCDLA

### Meeting/Lodging Location

The lodging will be available at the Radisson Hotel Fort Worth at Fossil Creek, located at 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76106. Call (817) 769-4023 to make a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive group rate of \$99 per night, single or double occupancy. **Hotel cutoff is 7/15/2021, or until room block is full, whichever comes first.**

### Payment (CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED)

- \* **Credit Card is required: If you do not cancel your registration and/or hotel 72 hours before your check in date, you will be charged a no-show fee of \$150.00. Please contact hotel directly to cancel your room.**

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- \* Depending on funds, mileage may be reimbursed; information will be available after seminar.

**By using this form to register for a course you affirm that you are a licensed Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants. Innocence for Lawyers Seminar is sponsored by CDLP, a project of TCDLA, funded by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas**

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- New Member and Second-Year Member \$100

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### General Information

**(Please read before registering)** you may not register for this program if you are a full-time law enforcement officer, prosecutor, or currently acting as a prosecutor or special prosecutor in a capital case (unfortunately, no exceptions).

\*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

\*\*Voluntary contributions go to support the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (E-mail: [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com)). After this date, no refunds, but the substitution of attendees will be permitted with prior approval. Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund can receive the course materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

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