



Establishing Innocence or Guilt

The Second Annual Conference on
Actual Innocence

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August 16-17, 2007
(with an additional program on August 15)

at the
Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas

A FREE program for Texas Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Law Enforcement Officials, Forensic Experts, Policy Makers and others involved in the criminal justice system

Featuring

- ✓ A showing of the HBO Documentary "The Trials of Darryl Hunt", and live presentations by Mr. Hunt, who was exonerated after 20 years in prison, and his lawyer, Mark Rabil
- ✓ The initial release of a study by the American Judicature Society documenting efforts to correct problems in the justice system that have led to wrongful convictions, and comparing those efforts to Texas practice. Each attendee will receive a copy of the study.
- ✓ Discussions by experts in the field, including the Director of the LA County Sheriff Department's Crime Lab and the Executive Director of the North Carolina Actual Innocence Commission

PLUS

- ✓ a special (and **FREE**) one day program on August 15 on Habeas Issues that relate to the subject of Actual Innocence. This program will look at the role of the trial and appellate judge, the prosecutor and the defense lawyer.

Recent DNA exonerations have shaken the public's trust in our criminal justice system. The system works well most of the time. However, a careful review of cases involving wrongful convictions confirms some of our worst fears. There are fault lines where things can and do go wrong. If we don't fix them, we can expect many more wrongful convictions.

This conference will highlight one case where things did go terribly wrong. It will include presentations by the man who was wrongfully incarcerated for almost 20 years and his defense attorney, along with a showing of an HBO documentary movie of his story.

Recognized legal, law enforcement, and forensic experts will discuss specific areas of concern along with recommended practices to increase the reliability of the criminal justice system. All attendees will receive a handbook prepared by the American Judicature Society that: identifies critical problem areas; reviews recommended guidelines and solutions; and compares those possible solutions to Texas practice.



CLE credit will be available for all three days
TCLEOSE credit will be available for August 16 and 17

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This seminar is offered tuition-free to all participants

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

- **Online**

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- **Fax**

972.244.3401

- **Mail**

**The Center for
American and
International Law**
5201 Democracy Drive
Plano, TX USA 75024

- August 15-17
- August 16-17 *only*
- August 15 *only*

- If you are a judge and if you would like to request reimbursement of expenses, please check this box.

Name _____

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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I am a:

- Texas judge
- Texas prosecutor or work for a Texas prosecutor
- Texas criminal defense lawyer who regularly represents indigent defendants
- Texas law enforcement official
- Texas policy-maker or forensic professional
- Other (please specify) _____

CANCELLATION POLICY:

To cancel, please e-mail
lgonzales@cailaw.org by
August 8, 2007

COURSE LOCATION: The Center for American and International Law
5201 Democracy Drive
Plano, TX 75024

COURSE TIMES: Classes will begin each day at 9:00am and conclude at 4:30pm
Lunch is provided at no cost to participants.

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