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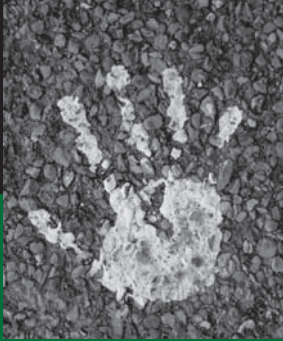
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MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 What You Can and Cannot Prove With DNA
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Post-Conviction Problems and DNA
- 12:15 Luncheon Speaker: James Woodard, exoneree, Dallas, TX
- 1:15 Is Forensic Science All It's Cracked Up To Be?
Risk of Lab Error
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 False Confessions: How Prevalent Are They and
What Can We Do Better?
- 5:00 Recess

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:00 Why Eye-Witnesses Make Mistakes
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Legal Issues and Eye-Witness Testimony
- 11:45 Luncheon Speaker: Tommy Ray, Special Agent, Florida
Department of Law Enforcement
- 12:45 Eye-Witness Evidence:
A Law Enforcement Perspective
- 2:00 Eye-Witness Identification and Legal Ethics
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Anatomy of an Erroneous Conviction
- 4:30 The Dallas Experience
- 5:00 Adjourn

FACULTY INCLUDES:

Chair: Jules Epstein, Associate Professor of Law, Widener Law School, Wilmington, DE

William R. Carpenter, Judge and Former Prosecutor, Norristown, PA

Jennifer E. Dysart, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

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Michael Logan Ware, Director, Dallas County District Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit, Dallas, TX



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HABEAS ISSUES — IN THE TRENCHES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2008 • PLANO, TEXAS

Morning: 9:00-12:30 (including a 15 minute break)

VIEW FROM THE TRENCHES:

Innocence Project Reports - Types of cases; How they are referred; How they are assessed and evaluated; How they are processed (staff or volunteer counsel)

- **Habeas Counsel Meets Trial Counsel** - Simulated interview with defense counsel; Actual innocence claim; Ineffective assistance claim; Prosecutorial misconduct claim
- **Preparing for the Habeas Counsel Call** - When there is a file, When there is no file
- **Habeas Prosecutor Meets Trial Counsel** - Simulated interview with defense counsel; Actual innocence claim; Ineffective assistance claim; Prosecutorial misconduct claim

12:30 Lunch Provided

Afternoon: 1:30-4:30 (including a 15 minute break)

- **HABEAS IN A NUTSHELL**
- **TRIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS**
- **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**
- **FEDERAL DISTRICT AND APPELLATE COURT PROCEEDINGS**

4:30 Adjourn

FACULTY INCLUDES:

Chair: Catherine Green Burnett, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX

Jeff Blackburn, Director and Chief Counsel, West Texas Innocence Project, Lubbock, TX

Jay W. Burnett, Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law, Former District Criminal Court Judge for Harris County, TX

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- Both programs
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 The August 27 program on Habeas Issues

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