Symposium Agenda

1:30 PM

Welcome
Daniel B. Rodriguez  
Dean and Harold Washington Professor, Northwestern University School of Law

Introduction
Winston & Strawn, LLP

1:40 – 2:15 PM

Opening Address
Larry Marshall (JD ’85)  
Co-Founder, Northwestern University School of Law, Center on Wrongful Convictions  
Professor of Law, Stanford Law School

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion - Death Penalty: How Innocence Changed the Death Penalty Debate
Facilitator
Larry Marshall  
Professor of Law, Stanford Law School

Jeanne Bishop (JD ’84) | Assistant Public Defender, Cook County Public Defender's Office
Sabrina Butler | Exoneree who spent more than 5 years in prison, including 33 months on death row
Richard Dieter | Executive Director | Death Penalty Information Center
Maurice Possley | Writer and researcher | National Registry of Exonerations | University of Michigan Law School
Randy Steidl | Exoneree who spent 17 years in Illinois prisons, including 12 years on death row
Thomas P. Sullivan | Litigator | Jenner & Block

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Presentation - Being Wrong: The story of how a sexual assault survivor misidentified her attacker
Penny Beerntsen

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Panel Discussion - Wrongful Convictions: Causes and Reform Initiatives
Facilitator
Steve Drizin  
Clinical Professor of Law, Assistant Dean, Bluhm Legal Clinic

Scott Drury (JD ’98) | Illinois State Representative
Richard Leo | Visiting Professor | University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Elizabeth Loftus | Distinguished Professor | University of California, Irvine
Peter Neufeld | Co-Founder of the Innocence Project | Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
4:45 – 5:15 PM

**Keynote Speaker**

Barry Scheck  
Co-Founder, the Innocence Project  
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

5:15 – 5:45 PM

**Video Tribute to Rob Warden** sponsored by Kirkland & Ellis and the Cohen Law Group

5:45 – 6:15 PM

**Interview and Conversation**

Rob Warden and Eric Zorn, Columnist for the Chicago Tribune

6:15 – 6:30 PM

Exoneree tribute to Rob Warden

6:30 PM

**Reception** sponsored by Grippo & Elden

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