



INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS

ABOUT

The Innocence Project of Texas mission is to provide first-rate legal defense at no cost to our clients, who have been wrongfully convicted and imprisoned in Texas.

Since 2006, we are the leading non-profit in Texas in this field, exonerating 27 individuals.

We also work with the State Legislature of Texas on criminal justice reforms that PREVENT wrongful convictions.

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IPTX client Ed Ates, released from prison, hugs his son for the first time in 18 years.

EXONERATE

Our expert legal defense team is comprised of some of the top award-winning attorneys in the country working on actual innocence cases:

Mike Ware: Formerly with Dallas County D.A.'s office, designed the first Conviction Integrity Unit there, which is now in most large D.A. offices throughout the country. Mike is based in our home office in Ft. Worth.

Allison Clayton: With both state and federal court, including the U.S. Supreme Court, experience, Allison is based out of Lubbock.

Jessi Freud: Jessi has exclusively practiced criminal defense law and was selected as a Top 40 under 40 nationally for her criminal defense work. She is based out of Austin.

EDUCATE

Innocence Project of Texas Innocence clinics at Texas A&M School of Law and Texas Tech School of Law

Working to exonerate the wrongfully convicted is tedious, complicated work. New evidence must be brought to the fore to be able to bring someone's case back to the court's attention. Teaching law students about junk science, misidentification issues with eyewitnesses, misleading testimony, and other issues, is key to helping exonerate more individuals.

Training these students to work with IPTX directly on our cases provides both pro-bono expertise towards case resolutions for us, and excellent first-hand experience for them.

ADVOCATE

Preventing wrongful convictions in the first place is some of the most important work we do. Our Advocacy Team works to pass laws and policies that prevent wrongful convictions and enable the innocent to receive justice. For example, we were the catalyst and author for the bill which provides exonerated individuals with financial compensation for the harm they experienced during their years in prison.