

## **Mental Consequences of Wrongful Conviction**

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Darwin Crabtree, NCIP Exoneree; Gloria Killian, Exoneree

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### Narrative

What are the leading causes of wrongful convictions and what are the mental health implications for those wrongfully incarcerated? NCIP will answer these questions and more in a moderated panel discussion. The presenters include an NCIP Staff Attorney who will discuss causes of wrongful conviction, along with two Exonerees who will discuss their particular cases and the psychological implications of wrongful incarceration. The panel is moderated by NCIP's External Relations Director.

### Bio

#### **Kelley Fleming, JD**

Kelley received her J.D. from Whittier Law School in 2007, after having been a teacher for several years. She was practicing in the field of special education prior to serving as Deputy Public Defender in Humboldt County. Ms. Fleming maintains a caseload focusing on claims of innocence involving DNA and other evidence.

#### **Gloria Killian, Exoneree**

Gloria was released from prison on August 8, 2002 after serving a total of 17 1/2 years on a sentence of 32 years to life for a crime that she did not commit. Originally, she was charged with the death penalty. Throughout her trial and incarceration she always maintained her innocence.

#### **Darwin Crabtree, Exoneree**

Darwin served over 9 years in prison and remained a lifetime sex offender registrant until January 17, 2018 when his child molestation charges were dismissed and his conviction vacated. The District Attorney issued a public apology to Crabtree for his office's role in his conviction.

### Learning Objectives

1. Identify psychological implications of wrongful conviction.
2. Analyze the process by which the wrongfully convicted move to recover from the negative mental impacts of wrongful conviction.
3. Describe the mental aspects of being incarcerated for a crime you did not commit.