



Announcing a Law-Psychology webinar **
Jeffrey Deskovic, Esq., MA
 Executive Director of The Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice



on
The Challenge of Wrongful Convictions



"How common are wrongful convictions in the legal system, in the USA and other nations?" "What can be done to prevent this?" Internationally recognized wrongful conviction expert **Jeffrey Deskovic** was finally exonerated by DNA after 16 years in prison for a murder and rape. Here, he details: his arrest and conviction--including his false confession, appeals and eventual exoneration. He also discusses: false confessions in general; the psychological after-effects of wrongful imprisonment; the Commission on Prosecutor Conduct; discovery reform; bail reform; becoming an advocate, his non-profit organization, and International Wrongful Conviction Day.

Fabian Camano, a trial attorney in Argentina who also exonerates the wrongfully convicted, is working in collaboration with Jeff to improve their justice system by advocating for the passage of wrongful conviction prevention legislation. His passionate advocacy, research, and book authorship were inspired by his reading about Jeff's exoneration on the cover of the NY Times. His three books, "La Memoria Del Testigo," "Condenas Erroneas," and "Victimas De Delitos" are the only ones written about wrongful conviction in Spanish.



Ron Dalton spent 8 1/2 years wrongfully imprisoned for the second-degree murder of his wife before he was exonerated -- a crime which the court eventually recognized never happened since it was determined that she accidentally choked to death on her own food. Ron, one of the Co-Presidents of Innocence Canada after previously serving as a volunteer and a board member, will discuss wrongful convictions in Canada: his own case, the number of exonerations in Canada and systemic deficiencies that lead to wrongful convictions in Canada.



Chair: **Robert Emmons, JD, Fordham**
 Welcome: **Harold Takooshian, PhD, Fordham**
 Discussants: **Fabian Camano, Esq., author & activist, Argentina**
Ron Dalton, Exoneree, & Co-President, Innocence-Canada

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