



**INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS  
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**SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER FOUNDER MORRIS DEES IN DALLAS  
*For*  
***FREEDOM & JUSTICE IN AMERICA:  
A LIVE CONVERSATION ONSTAGE*****

**DALLAS** – On Thursday, May 1, 2008, at 7 p.m., **Morris Dees**, founder of the world-renowned Southern Poverty Law Center, will headline a spectacular conversation about the state of justice in America. Covering the Texas perspective are three phenomenal jurists who will join Dees onstage at the Angelika Film Center/Mockingbird Station in Dallas.

**Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins, Dallas Criminal Court Judge John Creuzot, and Innocence Project of Texas Chief Counsel Jeff Blackburn** will participate in an unstructured, no-holds barred conversation in the intimate stadium-styled facility known for its red-carpet premieres.

***FREEDOM & JUSTICE IN AMERICA*** is a unique opportunity for the public to learn more about DNA exonerations that have put Dallas on the national map for its position as leader and future model of justice. The conversation between Mr. Dees and his Texas colleagues is designed to showcase exonerated men in attendance, along with invited guests and a brief video on the mission of the **Innocence Project of Texas**.

Seating for this unforgettable event will be limited to one theater. Ticket prices are as follows: **\$100 VIP Donation** for floor seating, **\$40 General Admission**, and **\$20** for students. All advance purchased seating includes an **IPOT Bracelet**. For more

information, please visit [ipoftexas.org](http://ipoftexas.org) or call Natalie Roetzel. Proceeds from this event will benefit the nonprofit Innocence Project of Texas.

For ordinary citizens, law students, attorneys, humanitarians, for anyone who wishes to know more about the partnership between the Dallas DA's office and IPOT or how DNA is reshaping the American judicial scene, this is an evening that will cover those topics, and more, in an unprecedented live conversation.

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