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Speaker Request

The Innocence Project receives a large volume of requests for its directors, attorneys and policy staff to speak to a wide range of groups. We consider each request and make every effort to accommodate those that fit our mission and are feasible logistically. This form is designed to help the Innocence Project assess requests and match them with the most appropriate speaker when possible. Once this form is completed and returned to the Innocence Project, our staff will review the request and follow up with any additional questions or to make arrangements for a speaker. Please complete this form and email it to hriley@innocenceproject.org

General information and contact

1. Name and website of group or institution to whom the Innocence Project would be speaking:
2. Name, title and affiliation of representative making the request:
3. Phone, email address and mailing address of representative making the request:

Logistical information

1. Location of speaking engagement:
2. Date and time of speaking engagement (if you're considering a number of possible dates and haven't chosen one yet, please include all possible dates):
3. Format and length of speaking engagement (for example, indicate whether it's a single-speaker format or a panel, and indicate if you have a preference for how much of the time will be spent on presentation and how much on questions and answers):
4. Travel costs, expenses, honoraria the hosting organization will cover:
5. Deadline to have speakers confirmed (for program printing, etc):

Speaker expertise

1. We receive many requests for Innocence Project Co-Directors Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld to speak to groups. Please indicate who you are interested in having speak to your group, and please check all that apply (particularly in the event that Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld are unavailable):

- Barry Scheck, Co-Director
- Peter Neufeld, Co-Director
- Maddy deLone, Executive Director
- Staff Attorneys and case staff
- Policy staff
- Innocence Project clients who have been exonerated



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2. The Innocence Project handles a range of litigation and policy issues, and a particular speaker may be best suited for the subject matter of a speaking engagement. Please indicate what areas you're interested in having a speaker cover, and please check all that apply:

- General overview of the Innocence Project's work
- The Innocence Project's work in the context of broader criminal justice issues/reform
- Exonerations (either in general or pertaining to specific cases; if it's particular cases, please note which ones: _____)
- Overview of underlying causes of wrongful convictions and reforms to remedy them
- Eyewitness ID reform
- Legal and policy issues related to post-conviction DNA access
- Forensics, DNA and other scientific issues in the context of law and policy
- Other issues (please specify below and provide as much information as possible)

3. Other speakers at this event (invited or confirmed) and/or who have spoken to the group before:

Audience at speaking engagement

1. How many people do you expect to attend (please specify whether the number is an estimate relying on turnout or a guaranteed audience based on conference registration, class size, etc.)?
2. What type of audience will it be (please be specific; for example, indicate whether the audience is comprised of people in specific professions, interest areas, geographic regions, etc.)?
3. What is the purpose of the event (for example, indicate whether the audience is there for educational or professional purposes, the speaking engagement is part of a conference, the request is related to an award/honor, etc.; please note whether attendees will get CLE credit for the event)?
4. Will the speaking engagement be recorded (audio or video) and/or open to the media?
5. What outreach plans does the hosting/sponsoring organization have for the speaking engagement (for example, indicate what efforts the hosting group is making to generate turnout at the event, as well as to generate media coverage of the event)?
6. Will the hosting/sponsoring organization be collecting contact information for audience members at the speaking engagement? Will the Innocence Project have access to names and contact information of attendees after the event?

Additional information

Please share any other information that you think will be useful in evaluating how the Innocence Project can accommodate your request.