



Texas Freedom From Prison Course Outline

How To Use This Course To File an 11.07 Writ of Habeas Corpus

A Look At The Process And Understanding What You Are Trying To Do
Important Timelines And Considerations
Understanding The Way The Law Works
3 Examples Of Successful 11.07 Writs (Complete Files)

Gathering Records

Overview
What Records You Need And How To Gather Them
Common Roadblocks And How To Get Around Them
Understanding And Submitting A Public Information Request)

Identifying Issues

Overview
How To Identify Your Issues
Avoiding Record Claims (And What That Means): Part One
Avoiding Record Claims (The Writ Examples): Part Two

Specific Issues That Can Provide Relief

Ineffective Assistance Of Counsel Claims
Ineffective Assistance Of Appellate Counsel Claims
Suppression of Exculpatory Evidence - Brady Violations
Prosecutorial Misconduct And False Evidence Claim
Actual Innocence Claims/ Exonerations
Involuntary Plea Claims
Other Types of Claims
Understanding The Difference Between Constitutional Error and Non-Constitutional Error
Creating Consistency and Credibility In Your Claims

Old Cases And Dealing With Laches
Recommended Resources On Evidence Issues

Thinking Outside Of The Box

Using Investigation To Create Issues
Using Science And Technical Evidence To Create Issues
Using Mitigation Evidence To Create Issues

Legal Research And Writing

Overview
Resources For Online Research
Useful Books, Materials, and Other Resources on Legal Research and Writing
What Are You Looking At In Legal Research
Examples and Work Throughs of Legal Research
What is Legal Writing
Legal Writing in the Example Writs
Advanced Legal Writing Concepts
Examples and Work Throughs of Legal Writing

Scientific Writs

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Case Examples of Scientific Writs
Chapter 64 Motions - DNA Testing

After You File The Writ Application

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Preparing An Order Designating Issues
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Preparing A Request For Court Appointed Counsel
Amending, Supplementing, Or Withdrawing A Writ Application

At The Hearing

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If No Hearing Is Granted

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Preparing Findings Of Facts And Conclusions Of Law
Objections To Findings Made By The Trial Court

Process At The Court Of Criminal Appeals

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Case Filed And Set
What To Do If Your Application Is Denied
Denied Versus Dismissed

Preparing A Subsequent Writ Application

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Legal Requirements Of A Subsequent Application
What Is New Evidence?
What Is New Law?
Using Investigation To Create New Evidence

Federal Review (If Your 11.07 Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Denied)

The Federal Process - 2254 Petition

Final Thoughts

Finding Freedom For Yourself And Loved Ones
When Writs Fail: Commutation, Clemency, Parole, And Pardons
Final Thoughts