



**APRIL 28, 2022**  
**6:00PM**  
**DRAKE LAW SCHOOL**  
**ROOM 213**

**Wrongful Conviction Division presents a Watch Party**

Drake Law School and the Iowa State Public Defender-Wrongful Conviction Division (WCD) collaborated to create the Drake Wrongful Convictions Clinic in 2021. The Wrongful Conviction Division works closely with the Missouri-based Midwest Innocence Project in order to "identify, investigate, and litigate" potential cases of wrongful convictions in Iowa for individuals claiming factual innocence.

This event raises awareness for the 584 individuals still waiting for assistance from MIP staff and State partners. Iowa WCD is currently reviewing/investigating/litigating 15 cases. Iowa has never had a DNA exoneration and only 16 total exonerations since 1989. Come learn more about WCD and MIP work in wrongful convictions.



**OPENING REMARKS  
BEGIN AT 6:00**

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**ERICA NICHOLS COOK  
- WRONGFUL  
CONVICTION DIVISION  
DIRECTOR**

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**SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER - KENNETH  
NIXON, EXONEREE**

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**MIP LIVE STREAM  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
CBS CORRESPONDENT  
ERIN MORIARTY ON  
THE IMPACT OF MEDIA  
IN WRONGFUL  
CONVICTION CASES**

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Limited Parking available at  
Drake Legal Clinic (Mindful of  
Drake Relay Weekend)

Light snacks and drinks  
provided

Further information provided  
at:

<https://www.drake.edu/law/clinics-centers/clinic/wrongfulconvictionsclinic/>

<https://themip.org/>