

WRONGFUL CONVICTION



IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU



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Jeffrey Deskovic, esq; MA is an internationally recognized wrongful conviction expert and founder of The Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice, which has freed 8 wrongfully convicted people and passed 3 laws aimed at preventing wrongful conviction. Jeff is also an advisory board member of the national coalition group, "It Could Happen To You", which has passed 4 additional laws, while also serving on the Global Advisory Council of Restorative Justice International. The documentary short about his life, "Conviction", which is available on Amazon Prime, has been selected by 11 film festivals and won numerous awards. The motivation for his advocacy work is that he spent 16 years in prison-from age 17-32- for a murder and rape he did not commit, prior to being exonerated by DNA evidence.

Jeff will speak about: his arrest and conviction; time in prison; appeals and exoneration; reintegration; becoming an advocate + his foundation; wrongful conviction causes and reforms; application of restorative justice to wrongful conviction; ways that everyone can get involved.

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