

# PRETRIAL WRITS

Practice tips  
from both sides  
of the aisle

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## PRETRIAL TIMELINE



Custody



Indictment



Ruling

# POST CONVICTION TIMELINE



Conviction



Post-conviction

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Custody

HABEAS  
CORPUS

BAIL



Indictment

FACIAL  
CHALLENGE

QUASI  
AS APPLIED  
CHALLENGE



Ruling

MANDAMUS

PROHIBITION

# POST CONVICTION TIMELINE



Conviction

STATE HABEAS

FEDERAL HABEAS



Post-conviction

11.07 - CONVICTION

11.071 - DEATH PENALTY

11.072 - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

11.073 - SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

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# PRETRIAL TIMELINE



Custody

HABEAS  
CORPUS

BOND  
AMOUNT



Indictment

Michael Falkenberg

QUASI  
AS APPLIED  
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Ruling

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