

Legal Talk Network Launches For the Innocent New Season Featuring Amanda Knox's Fight for Justice on the Global Stage

A true crime and wrongful conviction podcast spotlighting resilience, justice reform, and exoneree voices releases September 9, 2025

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-- Legal Talk Network is proud to
announce the third season of For the
Innocent, the podcast about wrongful
convictions sharing exoneree stories
and raising awareness about flaws in
the criminal justice system. Season 3
launches on September 9 with a



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powerful premiere episode featuring <u>Amanda Knox</u>, whose case became one of the most widely publicized wrongful convictions in recent history.

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Amanda Knox on For the Innocent Podcast

happened to me," Knox shares. "I've had to rediscover myself while also being under an incredibly intense spotlight that has not left me room to be a human being who makes mistakes."

Unlike other true crime shows, For the Innocent pairs gripping personal stories with expert legal analysis to uncover how wrongful convictions happen—and what legal reforms are necessary to prevent them. Each episode

blends the resilience of exonerees with commentary from attorneys, scholars, and advocates, with both emotional impact and a deeper understanding of the justice system.

"Even the most conservative estimates suggest at least five percent of the two million people incarcerated in America may be innocent," said Michael Semanchik, Executive Director of The

Innocence Center and host of For the Innocent. "That means tens of thousands of lives stolen by wrongful convictions. The Innocence Center has helped overturn 43 wrongful convictions, restoring more than 600 years of freedom—but that's just the tip of the iceberg."

"The most compelling part of For the Innocent is the courage of the people we feature," said Lisa Kirkman, Managing Director, Legal Talk Network. "After losing years of their lives, they share their stories not just to reclaim their voice, but to prevent others from facing the same fate. Season 3 is about giving those stories the widest reach we've ever had."

"Through For the Innocent, Legal Talk Network is committed to giving these stories the platform they deserve," Semanchik continued. "The show is inspiring people to see the human cost of injustice and to push for change that gets innocent people out of prison."

This episode of Legal Talk Network's For the Innocent sheds light on how wrongful convictions affect families and communities, while highlighting resilience, advocacy, and solidarity among exonerees. Knox opens up about rediscovering her purpose and building a new life while finding belonging in the innocence community. Throughout Season 3, For the Innocent will continue to amplify voices too often silenced by injustice, featuring candid conversations with exonerees, legal experts, and advocates working to reform the criminal justice system.

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The new season of For the Innocent is available starting September 9 on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and at LegalTalkNetwork.com.

About For the Innocent

For the Innocent is a Legal Talk Network true crime and wrongful conviction podcast dedicated to sharing the human stories behind exonerees. Through powerful interviews with exonerees, advocates, and legal professionals, the show examines systemic flaws, amplifies reform efforts, and honors the resilience of those fighting for justice.

About The Innocence Center

Fighting for freedom and justice, The Innocence Center works to exonerate the wrongfully convicted and drive lasting criminal justice reform. Through legal advocacy, exoneree support, and public education, they expose systemic flaws and champions fair, accountable practices within the justice system. Executive Director, Michael Semanchik is For the Innocent's host.

About Legal Talk Network

Legal Talk Network delivers engaging stories and expert insights that make complex legal issues accessible, actionable. As the leading podcast network for the legal industry, LTN features top attorneys, judges, scholars, and thought leaders across more than two dozen active shows. Covering criminal justice reform, legal technology, ethics, practice management, and access to justice, Legal Talk Network is where the legal community—and those impacted by it—go to learn, connect, and be inspired.

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