It can be hard to keep up with all the names and people involved in this quarter-century-old case. To help you follow along with the action, here's a cast of all the characters involved.

**Michael Morton** – Exonerated in 2011 by DNA evidence after spending nearly 25 years in prison for his wife's murder

**Christine Morton** – Morton's wife, who was beaten to death in their bed on Aug. 13, 1986

**Eric** – The Mortons' son, who was 3 years old at the time of his mother's murder

**Ken Anderson** – Current Williamson County state district judge. The former prosecutor oversaw the 1987 wrongful conviction of Morton. He is the subject of the court of inquiry. Morton's lawyers allege that he deliberately withheld evidence that could have helped prove Morton's innocence. Anderson contends he committed no wrongdoing.

**Rusty Hardin** – Appointed attorney pro tem presenting the evidence of Anderson's involvement in Morton's prosecution

**Eric Nichols** – Lead attorney on the team representing Anderson

Mark Dietz – Attorney on Anderson's defense team

**Knox Fitzpatrick** – Attorney on Anderson's defense team

**John Raley** – A lawyer for Morton who assisted in obtaining DNA evidence that exonerated him

**Barry Scheck** – Co-founder of the Innocence Project, which assisted Morton in obtaining DNA testing and requested the court of inquiry to examine whether Anderson committed criminal acts of misconduct in the case

**Louis Sturns** – Tarrant County state district judge who is overseeing the trial. He was appointed by the Texas Supreme Court to run the unusual proceeding.

**John Bradley** – Former district attorney who for about six years objected to DNA testing that Morton requested that eventually led to his exoneration

**Kristen Jernigan** – Assistant district attorney under Bradley who worked on Morton's case during the time of his exoneration

**Bill Allison** – Currently a professor of law at the University of Texas. He represented Morton during his 1987 trial.

Bill White - A defense lawyer who represented Morton during his 1987 trial

Judge William Lott (deceased) - The judge who oversaw Morton's 1987 trial

**Jim Boutwell** (deceased) – Williamson County sheriff who assisted in the investigation of Christine Morton's murder

**Don Wood** – Investigator who wrote many of the reports in the investigation of Christine Morton's murder

**Mike Davis** – Assistant prosecutor who worked with Anderson during Morton's 1987 trial. He is now a defense lawyer.

**Doug Arnold** – Current county court at law judge in Williamson County who worked on Morton's case as a prosecutor in the district attorney's office under Bradley, opposing the requests for DNA testing.

**Kimberly Gardner** – A former assistant district attorney who worked under Anderson during the Morton trial

Jana Duty – Current Williamson County district attorney

**Debra Masters Baker** – Beaten to death in January 1988. DNA evidence on a pubic hair found at the scene of her murder matches DNA on hair found on a blue bandana found near the scene where Christine Morton was murdered in 1986.

**Mark Alan Norwood** – Man whom DNA connected with the murders of Christine Morton and Debra Masters Baker. He is charged with both murders, and his trial for the Morton murder is set to begin March 18.

**Rita Kirkpatrick** – Christine Morton's mother, who told Wood that Eric told her he had seen a monster murder his mother and that his father had not been home at the time