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Simpson Thacher tackles wrongful convictions and voting rights

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As the legal industry recognizes **Pro Bono Week**, The Daily Docket caught up with **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett** litigation partner **Linton Mann III** about the firm's big areas of focus this year.

In March the firm, with the **Northern California Innocence Project**, secured the release of **Jeremy Puckett**, a Black man who had spent 18 years behind bars for a murder he didn't commit. Simpson also partnered with the **ACLU of Louisiana** on an initiative to bring up to 1,000 cases challenging racially-motivated stops and seizures in the state.



Linton Mann III

Simpson also tackled voting rights, filing a federal lawsuit in North Carolina challenging a law that makes it a felony to vote for those on parole, probation or post-release supervision for a felony conviction.

Mann said the firm's ongoing work in these spaces is more important than ever, and he remains motivated by thinking about his three small children. "I think about what I will say when they ask me later what I did to make our community and world a better place when I was a partner at one of the world's leading law firms with access to tremendous resources," he said.
