

2023 - 2024

Impact At A Glance

5 **pretrial clients** saved from a death sentence because our deep life-history investigations inspired District Attorneys to drop their pursuit of the death penalty

1 client with an intellectual disability whose sentence was modified from **capital punishment** to life by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

1 client who received a life sentence after 12 jurors decided that a **life rather than a death sentence** was warranted based on the mitigating circumstances uncovered by our team and presented to the jury

2 clients who were **granted parole** after we shared their stories with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles

1 client who received a **stay of execution** from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

2 clients with serious mental illness who, because of our advocacy, were **relocated from prison to community treatment facilities**

17,425 hours investigating the life histories of our clients facing serious punishments through **in-depth interviews, records collection, and records review**

1,413 hours providing **intensive legal consultation and support** to trial and post-conviction capital teams across the State of Texas

2,374 hours **researching and analyzing** the drivers of excessive punishment, mass incarceration, and racial inequity in Texas

575 hours **training trial teams and mitigation specialists** about how to protect their clients from the death penalty and other harsh punishments

2 days **presenting evidence** that our client was intellectually disabled at a state-court hearing

78 new **pretrial motions** written for capital trial teams across the State of Texas to help them effectively advocate for their clients

4 clients we are newly representing who are serving **unconstitutional sentences of juvenile life without parole**

43 news articles **published** in Texas and across the country on our work

2 powerful reports released on systematic flaws in our criminal justice system: **An Unfulfilled Promise** and **Arbitrary and Capricious**.

14,913 new followers hearing about our work and our message on our email listserv and social media