## STANISLAV "STAS" MOROZ

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**TULANE LAW SCHOOL,** New Orleans, Louisiana June 2020 – present

## Clinical Instructor, Women's Prison Project June 2020 to August 2021 Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Women's Prison Project August 2021 to present

- Represented intimate partner violence survivors facing criminal prosecution in the pre-trial, post-conviction, pardon, and parole stages of criminal cases.
- Supervised third year law students in Criminal Justice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic practicing under Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XX.
- Assisted directors of Criminal Justice Clinic and Domestic Violence Clinic with the seminars associated with each clinic.
- Served as lead supervisor/counsel in five cases resulting in the release of women serving long or life sentences.
- Trained and consulted with attorneys representing criminalized survivors.

## **ORLEANS PUBLIC DEFENDERS**, New Orleans, Louisiana September 2014 – June 2020

## Special Litigation Staff Attorney, September 2017 – June 2020

- Spearheaded re-sentencing litigation for clients serving long or life sentences under the habitual offender law. Achieved the re-sentencing of over forty clients serving life sentences.
- Led project to end the over-detention of clients in jails and prisons past their legal release dates.
- Wrote supervisory writ applications to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and Louisiana Supreme Court.
- Assisted trial division with complex or novel litigation needs.
- Conducted trainings for law student interns and practicing attorneys.

## Staff Attorney, Trial Division, September 2014 – June 2020

- Represented over one thousand clients as lead counsel in criminal and municipal court on charges ranging from second degree murder to municipal violations.
- Conducted jury trials for clients charged with felonies such as murder, armed robbery, and illegal gun possession. Conducted over ten judge trials.
- Supervised law student interns.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

NATIONAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, "TRIAL PRACTICE INSTITUTE," Macon, Georgia July 2018

Participated in two week trial training program.

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., magna cum laude, May 2014

Honors: Ann Petluck Poses Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in a Clinical Course
Order of the Coif— membership is limited to top 10% of the graduating class
Dean's Scholarship—partial scholarship based in part upon academic merit
Journal: Student Article Development Editor for NYU Review of Law and Social Change

### MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montréal, Québec, Canada

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, *First Class Joint Honors*, May 2011 Honors: Hubert Marleau Prize—*highest grades in honors economics program* 

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

# *Incarcerated Survivors: Finding a Path Forward*, Nov. 15, 2021 (co-presented with Prof. Becki Kondkar)

Presentation for "Survivor Informed Task Force" of Louisiana Legislature

# *Criminalized Intimate Partner Violence Survivors*, Oct. 7, 2021 (co-presented with Prof. Becki Kondkar)

CLE for Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

# *Overdetention CLE Seminar: How to Spot it, Stop It & Litigate It*, May 20, 2020 (co-presented with Rebecca Ramaswamy, William Most, and Emily Washington)

CLE for Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

## Testimony Before Senate Judiciary Committee B, Oct. 13, 2020

Testified about legislative and judicial landscape of juvenile life without parole sentencing throughout the United States

### SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

# **WWL-TV**, *Women serving life sentences for killing their abusers are getting a second chance*, May 21, 2021

Interviewed regarding incarcerated survivors and two clients of Women's Prison Project *Available at* https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/investigations/katie-moore/women-serving-life-sentences-for-killing-their-abusers-are-getting-a-second-chance/289-c7830e4e-6c4b-4a8f-a12a-f3a202deb07c

# WWL-TV, They're left in jail days, weeks even years past their sentences and it's costing us millions, February 7, 2020

Interviewed regarding overdetention in Louisiana jails and prisons *Available at* https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/investigations/mike-perlstein/theyreleft-in-jail-days-weeks-even-years-past-their-sentences-and-its-costing-us-millions/289-903f11d8-7987-4372-b406-6453d141e44e

### Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Louisiana: The State We're In, March 1, 2021

Interviewed regarding overdetention in Louisiana's jails and prisons *Available at* https://video.lpb.org/video/louisiana-the-state-were-in-312019-v4fnii/

# The Times-Picayune, Louisiana routinely jails people weeks, months, years after their release dates, February 21, 2019

Interviewed regarding overdetention in Louisiana's jails and prisons Available at https://www.nola.com/news/article\_988818dd-2971-51c8-82d5-096eef5ffba5.html

# The Times-Picayune, La. Supreme Court ruling gives hope to inmates sentenced under harsh 1990s laws, July 14, 2018

Interviewed regarding re-sentencing litigation *Available at* https://www.nola.com/news/courts/article\_47258939-0571-5b5b-be5a-835c7d56716d.html

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Louisiana Bar, 2014 – present Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2020 – present

### **OTHER SKILLS**

Native spoken Russian