



**2018 was...**

# **Another Great Year at Looney & Conrad!**

Some of our proudest moments and fun facts from this year as we continue to

**Achieve Outstanding Results for Clients**

**Raise our Revenue**

**Win Awesome Awards**

**Receive Exceptional Client Reviews**

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**OUR ATTORNEYS** (left to right; front to back)

Jack Sterling, Noah Johnson, Richard Senasac,  
Clay S. Conrad, Paul Looney, Trey Duhon

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Criminal Trial Won,  
Motions to Suppress,  
Cases Dropped or Dismissed,  
Significant No Bill

In January, we received a **"No Bill"** by the Grand Jury in a child abuse case involving a Dentist wrongfully accused of injury to his son. "He's a great parent," said attorney Clay S. Conrad. "He had lots of letters and recommendations from people familiar with him and his children, but one of

the most important elements was getting him to John Schwartz for a polygraph test."

In February, we were granted a **Motion to Suppress** in a difficult case involving a felon in possession of a firearm.

Later in February the first two cases we represented (Morgan and William English) from the melee at Twin Peaks in Waco, May 17, 2015 (9 people died, 20 hospitalized and 177 arrested and put on \$1 million bonds) were officially **"Not Accepted"** by the Grand Jury.

In March, our third case from Twin Peaks, Cody Ledbetter, was **Dismissed** almost on the eve of his jury trial.

In May, our fourth case from Twin Peaks, Phillip White, was **Dismissed**.

In June, Paul Looney, accompanied by our paralegal Brent Liedtke, **Won a Criminal Trial** involving a prominent Houston jeweler who faced multiple charges involving improper sales. In December, the remaining 13 counts against our client were **Dismissed**.

On December 31, an Aggravated Sexual Assault case in Fort Bend County was **Dismissed** after presenting the prosecutors with compelling evidence the allegations were completely fabricated. The case never reached a Grand Jury.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Staff News**



**Attorney Noah Johnson**

In February, we welcomed Noah Johnson as a Civil Trial Lawyer. Noah graduated cum laude on the Dean's Honor Roll in 2014 from the University of Oklahoma (OU) School of Law and served as a Superior Court Justice for the OU Student Government Association.

Licensed to practice law in both Oklahoma and Texas, Noah has significant litigation experience. He served as a prosecutor in Waller County from 2015 to 2018, litigating felony and misdemeanor cases.

**Noah has argued hundreds of motions, hearings and trials in front of judges and juries and has never lost a case**

Working as a land man for Chesapeake Energy and Halcon Resources, Noah brings his knowledge of property, probate, contract and oil & gas law to our law firm. Before becoming an attorney, Noah served as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Marine Corps from 2007-2014, including conducting combat operations in Helmand Province Afghanistan in 2011.

Noah's roles and responsibilities in the United States Marine Corps include serving as a Legal Officer, Embedded Training Team Advisor – Afghanistan



National Army, and Commanding Officer of Anti-Tank Training Company. Noah's awards include the Naval Commendation Medal, the Naval Achievement Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the NATO Service Medal.

Noah is an **AGGRESSIVE TRIAL LAWYER** fighting for clients in Family Law, Wills & Probate, Contract, Business and all civil actions.

In the words of James "Mad Dog" Mattis, former 4-star Marine Corps General and current Secretary of Defense, Noah promises his clients "No Better Friend" **and his adversaries** "No Worse Enemy".

Noah is currently a Captain in the Texas Army National Guard, serving as a Judge Advocate and has a beautiful wife and two children. He is also a black belt in Marine Corps Martial Arts. He enjoys working on his 1965 Corvette and is an avid reader of American History non-fiction.



**Diana Islas**  
**Personal Injury Paralegal**

In May, we welcomed Diana as our personal injury paralegal.

Diana earned her paralegal certificate from TAMU.

She is currently studying business and is a law school candidate.

In her free time, Diana studies and spends time with her son.

Diana is bilingual and her first language is Spanish.

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## Awards



In January, we were awarded the prestigious "19 Best Houston Real Estate Law Firms". The selection is based on:

- **1. Reputation**

A history of delighted customers and outstanding service.

- **2. Credibility**

Building customer confidence with licensing, accreditations, and awards.

- **3. Experience**

Masters of their craft, based on years of practical experience and education.

- **4. Availability**

Consistently approachable and responsive, so customers never feel ignored.

- **5. Professionalism**

Providing service with honesty, reliability, and respect.



In March, Paul again earned the "Top Contributor" award from AVVO, the attorney website, where he contributed advice for those asking for help with their legal issues.



In December, we were honored to receive the award for "10 Best Law Firms" in Client Satisfaction from the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys.



And in December, Paul was again awarded the Client's Choice Award from AVVO, the attorney website, for reviews from clients about his work on their case.

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## **Client Reviews**

**We are honored to have amazing reviews across the internet for our work on client cases. There is no bigger honor than to have clients take the time to review us. Here are some of those reviews from 2018:**

### **A REAL HERO**

Wow! You guys have saved so many innocent people from 15-99 years. So many daddies, brothers, husbands and children from being taken from their families. You have also brought light and hope to a county where in the past, if you were accused of a crime, you were scared into pleading guilty to something lesser by fear of these 15-99 type of trials. You are heroes in Central Texas. Roxanne Avery, Paul Looney, Clint Broden, Casie Gotro and Robert Callahan are legends we will be telling our grandchildren about for years to come." - Pamela Webb Nelson 12.11.18

### **THE BEST OF THE BEST!!**

Mr. Looney and Mr. Noah are the best... there's none like them. They helped my family and I by working tirelessly to help prove our innocence. I will recommend them to EVERYONE I know. I could not be happier. Thank you and God bless ya'll for everything ya'll do. --Jonathan 12.10.18

### **THE BEST ATTORNEY I KNOW**

After sitting and stewing over a particular situation, and worrying over my family and career, I reached out to Roxanne Avery, who put me in touch with Paul Looney. Paul asked me to call him at 8pm one evening about my case. What attorney asks you to do that? Simple answer, NONE! From the moment I talked to Paul, I knew my life was in good hands, and I haven't worried since.

Paul listened, studied, and asked questions no one had asked before. I asked Paul, "what do I do?" and he said "give it to me and don't worry about it." And I haven't. I cannot thank Looney and Conrad as well as their staff for their willingness to go the extra mile, to explain, to listen and everything else in between. Did it cost me money? It sure did. But I don't care, and you shouldn't worry about cost.

The firm and Paul Looney are upfront, honest, and truly care about their clients. Youtube Paul Looney and watch a video of him in his car. The



man is crying after receiving a not guilty verdict. Because the man cares about his clients. The firm takes every case to heart. They truly care. They have your best interest at heart. D.F. 06.20.18

### **GAVE US OUR LIVES BACK**

I can not express how I feel today. I keep pinching myself to make sure this is finally real. Paul Looney, Clay Conrad along with Roxanne Avery devoted so much of their time defending my son, Cody Ledbetter, in the Twin Peaks case and finally after nearly 3 years; 1030 days to be exact, my son's case was dismissed. Our lives were turned upside and now we can try to find some kind of closure and move forward. Again, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US OUR LIVES BACK. --Nina 03.12.18

### **ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS**

This law firm is by far one of the best in the business. Mr. Looney and Mr. Conrad know the law and how to apply it to the cases that they take on to defend. They are experienced and have the ability to see a case through to the win.

I have been friends with Clay Conrad for a couple years now and he's good people as they say. I've yet to meet Paul but I'm sure he is too. Their work on the Twin Peaks case as well as others I've followed is nothing less than stellar. I'm somewhat of a law nut having worked my way up from a lowly clerk typist in the government to a paralegal. Unfortunately life did not grant me the opportunity to become a lawyer, my passion as a young one. I had great mentors, attorneys and judges who must have seen something so I am grateful for the time they spent with me. It allowed me to understand and appreciate greats in the profession of which I truly can testify to and respect this law firm. --Scarlett Rose Ray 05.12.18

### **THEY PUT THE POWER IN POWERHOUSE**

Looney and Conrad put the POWER in Powerhouse! These guys are the Light from every lighthouse. Paul is a miracle worker. We thank him every day for taking my case. Thanks looney and Conrad! 5 stars from us.

--Carson White 05.02.18

### **NUTHIN BUT TALENT AND KNOWLEDGE!**

Love this guy, had the opportunity to see him in a Waco Courtroom and he rocks the place. You could tell he had one helluva story to tell but couldn't because of the gag order placed on attorneys in the biker cases. Mr. Looney pushed the DA to trial and forced him into dismissing the case against Cody Ledbetter. Finally, Mr. Looney got his chance to talk and talk he did; impressive. This guy is nuthin' but talent and knowledge, oh, and what

# fun to watch! --Bernadette Feazell 03.15.18

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