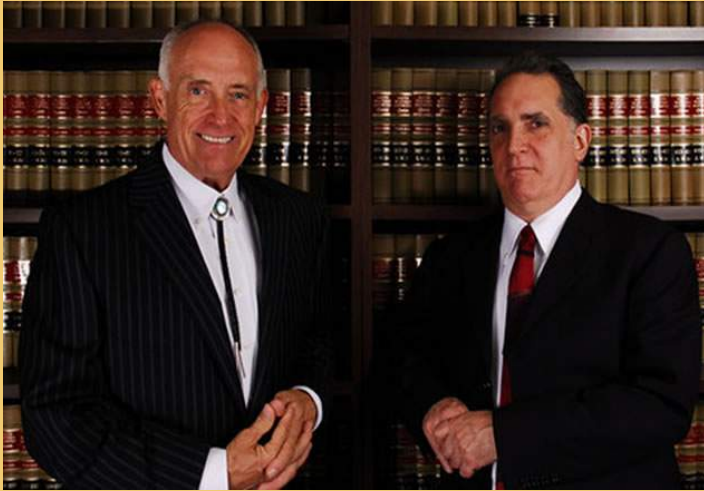




**Another Great Year at Looney & Conrad!**

*2014 Was An Amazing Year For Our Expanding Law Firm*

Our Revenues Grew 41% in 2014 following a 26% increase in 2013



## Jury Trials, Motions to Suppress, Appeals, Deferred Adjudications, Pre-Trial Diversions and Dismissals

Paul Looney continued to increase his consecutive criminal jury trial streak. He now has 59 consecutive criminal jury trials without a final conviction.

Associate Matt Buckalew prevailed in his first criminal jury trial during the year as well.

### We Won 56 Cases on Motions to Suppress:

1. We earned our sixth Motion to Suppress in a row! (Motions to Suppress are rarer than Jury Trial Wins)
2. Our seventh consecutive Motion to Suppress victory resulted in the dismissal of several felony burglary cases out of Austin County.

### We Won One (Major) Appeal:

A Felony Capital Murder case briefed and argued by Clay S. Conrad has been remanded for a new trial. This case has gone through direct appeal, discretionary review by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and then was remanded back to the Court of Appeals, which finally ordered a new trial for the



## Awards

**Paul Looney named "Fellow" of the Texas Bar Foundation:** This accolade is offered only to the top performing attorneys in the State of Texas. Each year, the Texas Bar Foundation honors the top one-third of 1% of lawyers in the State by inviting them to become a Fellow. This is considered to be one of the highest professional accomplishments given to members of the State Bar of Texas.

**Clay Conrad named "Top Lawyer" (again) for 2014:** *Houstonia* magazine compiled this year's list in which attorneys were rated on a 10-point scale by factoring in peer endorsements as well as experience, education, training, speaking, publishing and awards.

**Paul Looney and Clay Conrad both received "Superb" Perfect 10.0 on the Attorney rating site AVVO:** This online evaluation tool takes many professional factors into account when establishing an attorney's rating. You can see the full profiles on [www.AVVO.com](http://www.AVVO.com). The AVVO rating is calculated using a mathematical model that considers information in a lawyer's profile including years in practice, disciplinary history, professional achievements and industry recognition.

**Paul Looney has been awarded the annual AVVO Clients' Choice Award:** This prestigious award is given only to those attorneys whose clients write outstanding reviews and recommendations for.

defendant.

**We Received Two Deferred Adjudications in Intoxicated Manslaughter cases following their having been recharged as Manslaughter:**

*"Sometimes it is more difficult to get a result in the end that everyone can live with. It's a win-win situation."*

--Paul Looney

**We Received Numerous Pre-Trial Diversions and Case Dismissals**



## Publications and National Media

Clay is quoted in the January 23 issue of the **Wall Street**

**Journal** in an article: *"Another Path to 'Not Guilty': New Hampshire Looks to Ensure Juries are Informed of the 'Nullification' Principle: Not all juries are created equal"*

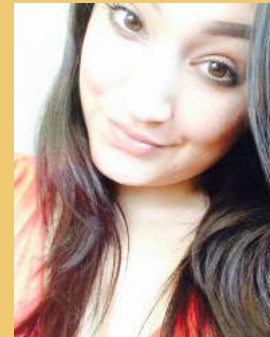
A press release written by our Publicist, Roxanne Avery, resulted in an article on the front page of the January 30 issue of the **Houston Chronicle**: *"Indictment Dismissal Request Tied to use of Shooting Simulator"*

Clay published an article in Rice University's Baker Institute Viewpoints on Jury Nullification that ran in the **Houston Chronicle** on February 17: *"Can Jurors Hasten the Legalization of Cannabis?"*

Paul and Clay are quoted in the August 1 issue of the **Washington Post**: *"Houston Grand Juries: Too White, Too Law-and-Order, and Too Cozy with Cops"*

**We Received the 2014 Pro Bono Service**

**Award** from the State Bar of Texas for the FREE Legal Clinic we conduct every Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30am at Newman's Bakery in Bellville. The clinic is sponsored by the Austin and Waller County Bar Associations. **We recently opened a second FREE Legal Clinic on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm at our Hempstead office (918 Austin Street).**



## Staff Member News

(left) **Crystal Eldridge** joined our Houston office in July. She is a graduate from Waller High School and is now studying to become a Legal Secretary. Crystal is also a Notary Public.

(right) **Delene Moreno** joined our Hempstead office in October as a Receptionist/Secretary. She is a graduate of Paul Mitchell as well as the Pima Medical Institute with a certification in Medical Assisting. She is a graduate of Hempstead ISD and is continuing education by studying to become a Legal Secretary. She is also a Notary Public.



Paul was a guest on the August 6 telecast of *AI*

*Jazeera's* "Inside Story" about Surrogacy and the issues with Baby Gammy in Thailand

Paul and Clay published an article in the July/August issue of "*The Champion*", published by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers: "Proceeding Vaguely: Obstruction of a Pending Proceeding Under 18 U.S.C. 1505"

Paul is quoted in the November 3 issue of *USA Today*: "Small town, big lawyer: Rusty Hardin gives Adrian Peterson major edge"

Paul and Clay published an article in the December issue of "*The Voice for the Defense*" magazine published by the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: "Criminal Cases: Utilizing 'Solution Selling' Techniques"



**Richard Senasac** became a full-time Civil Attorney with our Hempstead office on October 14. Previously he was Of-Counsel with our law firm and we are pleased to now have him on staff. Richard is a graduate of Stephen F Austin University and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Houston Law Center in 1985.



## Hempstead Office Relocated

### *Largest Law Firm in Waller County*

Having outgrown our previous facility, we've relocated our Hempstead office (after a multi-year search) to 918 Austin Street. We are next door to the Waller County Courthouse and our new office allows us to triple our presence in Hempstead. We've also expanded our office space in Houston.



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