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WE APPRECIATE YOUR REFERRALS!

COOPER HURLEY INJURY LAWYERS takes great pride in helping those when they are hurt in car, truck, or motorcycle accidents as well as serious injury and wrongful death cases.

Many new clients come from referrals from past clients or our trusted friends. We appreciate your business and referrals.

If you know someone who needs our help, tell them to give us a call.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY GREETING FOR OUR MILITARY

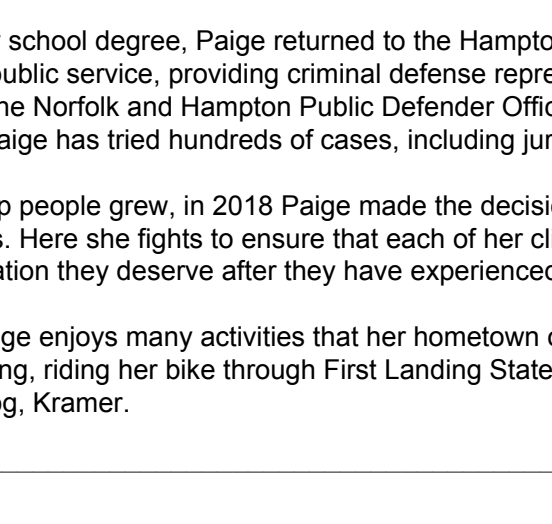
We are keeping each military family in our thoughts throughout the holiday season as we know so many of you are not able to be together. We are so grateful for your service and your sacrifice.



What an honor it was for Jim to help Rochelle through her injury case. Thank you for your service, Rochelle!

MEET PAIGE THOMAS

OUR NEWEST ATTORNEY



Paige Thomas is a Norfolk, Virginia native. She graduated with Honors from Maury High School. Anticipating her eventual legal career, in 2001 she served as a page in the Virginia House of Delegates, and in 2009 she interned with the Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney's Office. After graduating with honors from Radford University, Paige worked as a Deputy Clerk in the Norfolk Circuit Court Clerk's Office. She attended Charlotte School of Law in Charlotte, North Carolina. During her law school years, Paige interned with the Virginia Attorney General's Office in Richmond, Virginia.

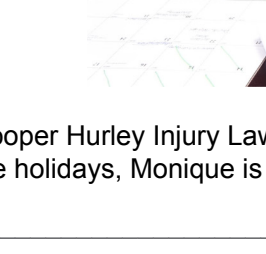
Once earning her law school degree, Paige returned to the Hampton Roads area and dedicated herself to public service, providing criminal defense representation for adults and children in both the Norfolk and Hampton Public Defender Offices. Already a savvy courtroom veteran, Paige has tried hundreds of cases, including jury trials.

As her passion to help people grew, in 2018 Paige made the decision to join Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers. Here she fights to ensure that each of her client's receives the justice and compensation they deserve after they have experienced a serious injury.

In her spare time, Paige enjoys many activities that her hometown of Virginia Beach has to offer including fishing, riding her bike through First Landing State Park, and going to the beach with her dog, Kramer.

GIFT REGRETS

No matter if you have received a bad present or given one, we have all experienced Gift Regret! Since it is the season for all things "gift", the Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers team thought they would tell you about the worst gifts they have ever given or received.



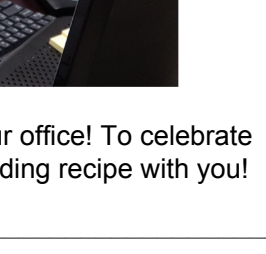
Christmas 2016 my husband purchased a drum set for my step-son. He barged on them all day and all night all while scaring our dog, Eve, to death. Between him banging and Eve crying I was ready to exorcise them both!

- Monique



I once gave my employees jars of pickled pig feet and other often inedible food for our section Christmas gifts. It went over very well.

- Daniel

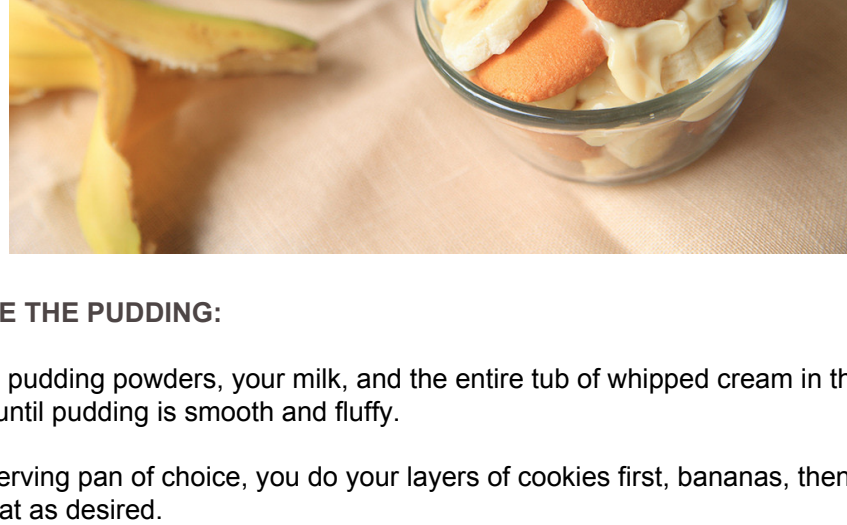


Last year I purchased my then 2 year old a T-Ball set in an attempt to help her refine her motor skills. She missed the T-Ball every swing, but she never missed my walls, coffee table, or legs.

- Cassidy

MEET MONIQUE!

OUR NEW LEGAL ASSISTANT



Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers welcomes Monique "Mo-Mo" to our office! To celebrate the holidays, Monique is happy to share her famous banana pudding recipe with you!

Mo-Mo's Banana Pudding Recipe

Nilla Wafers | Bananas | Vanilla Pudding Mix | Banana Pudding Mix | Whipped Cream | Milk



TO MAKE THE PUDDING:

Add both pudding powders, your milk, and the entire tub of whipped cream in the box and mix until pudding is smooth and fluffy.

In your serving pan of choice, you do your layers of cookies first, bananas, then pudding, and repeat as desired.

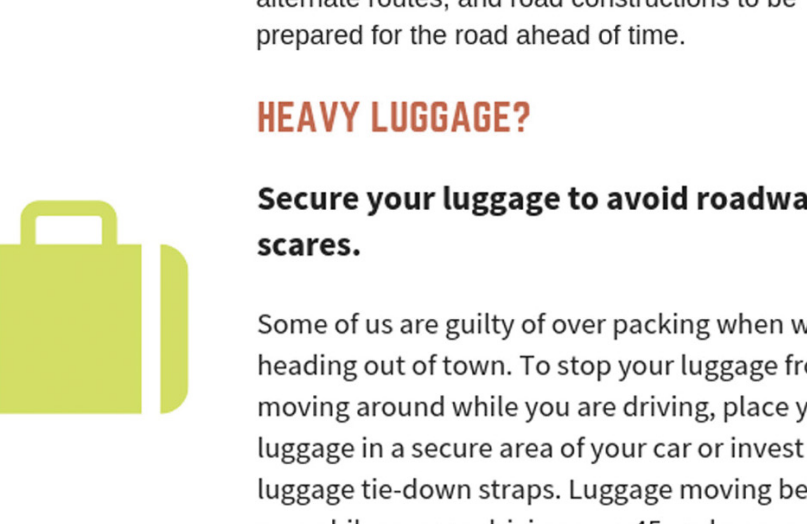
Garnish the top with the leftover cookie crumbs and you're all done. Enjoy!

7 Ways to NOT Ruin Your New Year's Resolutions



- Do not rush to make a New Year's resolution – there is no rush.
- Do not focus on one single area of your life where you want to fix things.
- Do not make an endless list of 1000 goal and start pursuing all of them at once.
- Do not limit your thinking to the end goal. Set small goals throughout the process and reward yourself accordingly.
- Do not write your resolutions on a piece of paper. You will lose it like you did last year.
- Do not rush to try and complete your resolutions as fast as you can. Plan them out and take your time.
- Do not get discouraged and give up. The things that you are trying to change did not get the way that they are overnight and a change cannot happen overnight. Take your time.

A GIFT FOR YOU!



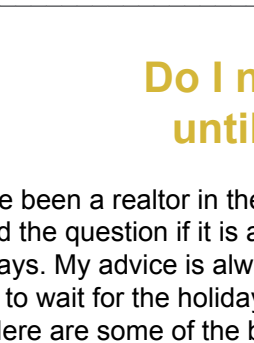
You know how we know you'll be organized all year? Because 2019 Pocket Calendars are in! Stop by our Norfolk office to get one!

You can also give us a call at 757-455-0077 or send an email to CLewis@cooperhurley.com to request one.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIPS

From your friends at Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers

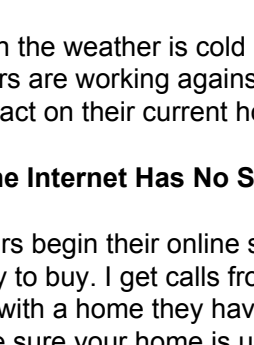
IS YOUR CAR IN GOOD SHAPE?



Take your car in for a checkup before hitting the road.

You should never overlook the condition of your car, especially if you consider driving over 50 miles to celebrate the holiday with friends and family. An engine checkup or an oil change can save you from getting stuck out of town and save you towing costs.

TRAVELING BY AIR?



Try arriving to the airport early.

According to Newsweek, over 25 million air travelers are expected to be crossing the TSA checkpoints this year. Racing to the airport won't get you through those TSA lines any sooner, so try your best to write out a checklist of the items you will be packing ahead of time and check off as you pack. Prepacking your luggage could save you time and a ticket.

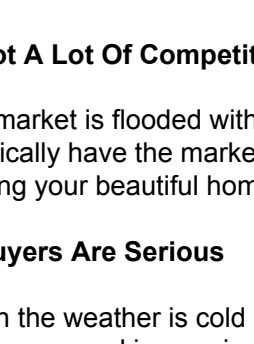
DID YOU PLAN FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTIONS AND DETOURS?



Map out your destinations ahead of time.

GPS Navigation systems have saved drivers plenty of time on the road, but some of us have ran into map errors that have left us lost and confused. To save yourself from being lost in the middle of nowhere, try mapping out the route you plan on taking to your destination. Also, look up alternate routes, and road constructions to be prepared for the road ahead of time.

HEAVY LUGGAGE?

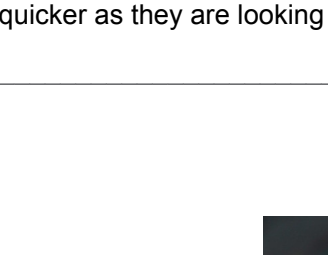


Secure your luggage to avoid roadway scares.

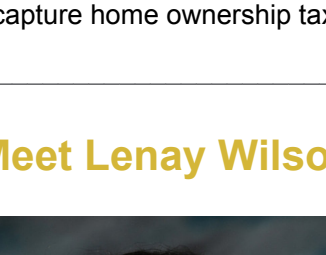
Some of us are guilty of over packing when we are heading out of town. To stop your luggage from moving around while you are driving, place your luggage in a secure area of your car or invest in luggage tie-down straps. Luggage moving behind you while you are driving over 45 mph can not only be distracting but dangerous.

Our Annual Turkey Raffle Winners

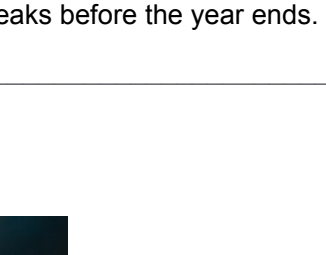
Every November, Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers has its annual Turkey Raffle! This year we gave away ten \$75 Food Lion gift cards. Here are a few of our winners.



Our raffle winner, Jingle stopped by our office with her family and posed with Jim and her gift card. After talking about her menu with Jim, he couldn't help to ask for her secret family recipes.



Kristen was excited about winning her gift card as she posed with our Client Services Director, Nya. She used her gift card to take care of her Thanksgiving & Christmas shopping.



After winning his gift card, Jemaine told our Chief Marketing Officer, Cassidy, that this was the first time he ever won a raffle or contest! We are happy we made his day.

Do I need to wait to sell my home until after the holiday season?

I have been a realtor in the Hampton Roads area for over 25 years and frequently get asked the question if it is a good idea to put your home on the market during the holidays. My advice is always the same-If you are ready to sell your home, you don't have to wait for the holidays to end! It is actually one of the wonderful times of year to do so. Here are some of the best reasons to sell during the colder months of the year:

1) Not A Lot Of Competition

The market is flooded with homes in the spring and summer time, but right now you practically have the market to yourself. Buyers have fewer homes to choose from making your beautiful home stand out even more.

2) Buyers Are Serious

When the weather is cold no one wants to be out searching for a home. Often times buyers are working against a deadline. It may be a lease expiring, relocation, or a contract on their current home.

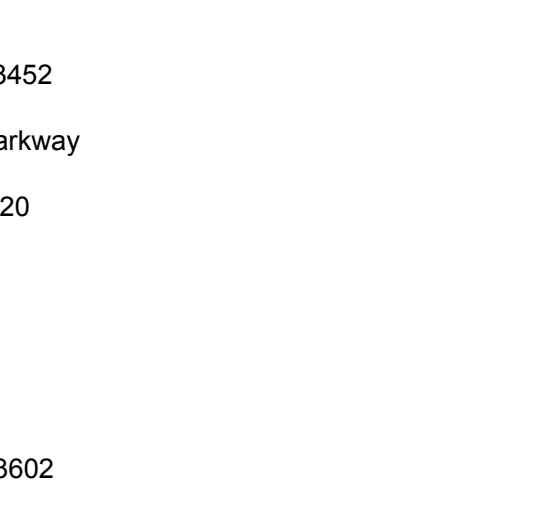
3) The Internet Has No Seasons

Buyers begin their online search for their dream home months before they think they are ready to buy. I get calls from all around the United States of buyers that have fallen in love with a home they have seen online and just must have. This is why it is important to make sure your home is uploaded online with the most beautiful and vibrant pictures and videos.

4) Tax Breaks

*It's the season for tax breaks! Winter home buyers may also be motivated to the year quicker as they are looking to capture home ownership tax breaks before the year ends.

Meet Lenay Wilson



Here is one of our favorite realtors, Lenay. She is also Cassie's (our Chief Marketing Officer) favorite mom.

I hope this calmed your holiday home market marker woes. Have any more questions? I am always here to help. Contact me, Lenay Wilson, at 757-729-9500

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