



**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF
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Megan Looney is the Paul Padda Community Justice Fellow at the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. She holds a BA in Sociology with minors in Pre-law and Psychology from Western New Mexico University (2019) and a Masters in Social Justice with a specialization in Women and Gender Studies from Lakehead University (2021). She earned her J.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Law in May 2025, where she served as President of the Black Law Students Association, LAMBDA, and the Family Law Society. She is very passionate about public interest law and advocating for marginalized communities. Her experience includes serving as a Prisoners' Rights and Reproductive Rights Law Clerk at the ACLU of New Mexico, an Education Law Clerk at the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, a policy law clerk for the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and a Student Attorney in the Child and Family Justice Clinic at University of New Mexico.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her partner, her son Lucky, playing basketball, farmers markets, traveling, reading, cooking, baking, yoga, hiking, and attending Aces games!