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Samuel E. Cooley is a member of the firm's General Liability practice group defending a broad range of insurance defense cases, including premises liability, automobile liability, construction litigation, and professional liability cases. He has also practiced in the area of commercial litigation and intellectual property. Samuel joined Conroy Simberg after two years as an in-house counsel. Prior to that, he was a partner at a boutique litigation firm in Los Angeles, California after having served for nearly seven years at a prestigious mid-sized national insurance defense firm. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in American Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, from Vanderbilt University, Samuel moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he earned a Juris Doctor from Stetson University College of Law and served as an Associate Justice of the Moot Court Board.



Practice Areas:

- General Liability & Casualty
- Premises Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability & Services
- Intellectual Property
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Employment Law
- Trucking Litigation

Admitted to Practice:

- All Florida Courts, 2007
- All California Courts, 2016
- Florida U.S. District Courts (Northern, Middle Southern)
- California U.S. District Courts (Central, Southern, Eastern, Northern)

Education:

- Stetson University College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 2007
- Vanderbilt University, Bachelor of Science in American Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2004

Professional Affiliations:

- American Bar Association
- Association of Corporate Counsel

Honors & Awards:

- Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2017-2020)
- 2020 USF Muma College of Business Post-Crisis Leadership Certificate
- 2007 Florida Public Defender College Best Advocate Award

- 2007 Hillsborough County Public Defender Awards for Professionalism & Pro Bono Work
- 2007 Stetson University College of Law Stephanie A. Vaughan for Excellence in Advocacy

Speaking Engagements:

- Lecturer, *Alcohol Related Liability*, Continuing Education Seminars, West Coast Claims Association