

## HENRY B. COONEY



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Henry B. Cooney has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Plunkett Cooney since 1998. Mr. Cooney devotes the majority of his time to managing the firm's 325 employees, which includes 160 attorneys in 11 offices. His responsibilities include ensuring the delivery of world-class service to clients, recruitment and retention of high quality lawyers and staff, community outreach and continued growth of the firm.

Prior to undertaking his current duties, Mr. Cooney practiced for 26 years in the areas of product liability, construction liability, commercial litigation and alternative dispute resolution. He continues to serve as an arbitrator and facilitator in a limited number of cases.

Mr. Cooney serves in leadership positions for a number of professional and community organizations. He is a former president of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association and currently serves on the boards of directors for several organizations, including the Detroit Regional Chamber, Life Directions, Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, and American Heart Association (Southeast Michigan).

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association (President, 2007; Board of Directors)
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Foundation
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- State Bar of Michigan
- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute

### Areas of Practice

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Site Accidents
- Contractors' Legal Issues
- Litigation

### Honors & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating-AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated. AV Preeminent is a certification mark of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell® certification procedures, standards and policies.
- Michigan Super Lawyer in Civil Litigation Defense, Michigan Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters publication, 2006 - 2011
- Associate Editor, University of Detroit Journal of Law

### Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, J.D., 1980
- University of Michigan, B.A., 1973

### Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1980

## Community Involvement

- Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce (member, Board of Directors)
- Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion (member, Board of Directors)
- Life Directions (Board of Directors)
- Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings
- American Heart Association (Board of Directors - Southeast Michigan)

## News

- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among Michigan 'Super Lawyers' 2011
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- Plunkett Cooney attorneys among Michigan 'Super Lawyers' 2008
- Plunkett Cooney Attorneys Named 2007 Michigan 'Super Lawyers'