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Thomas L. Cooper is a partner and senior litigator in Plunkett Cooney's Petoskey office. He is a member of the firm's Insurance, Complex Litigation and Mold/Toxin Liability practice groups. National and international insurance providers retain Mr. Cooper to serve as defense counsel on behalf of their policy policyholders involved in litigation.

Mr. Cooper has built a successful motion and trial practice in a number of areas, including general litigation, commercial claims, product liability and mold/toxin tort cases. Many of his cases involve complex issues and high exposure amounts. His practice includes claims alleging property damage, catastrophic injuries, deaths, as well as complex insurance coverage issues.

Representative Client Work

- Successfully represented contractors and engineers in multi-million dollar construction cases
- Serves as regional counsel for a number of insurers in insurance coverage and litigation matters
- Successfully defended commercial property owners/operators in environmental actions involving significant property and remediation claims
- Recently obtained eight consecutive no cause and directed verdicts
- Successfully defended manufacturers in complex and catastrophic personal injury cases

Professional Affiliations

- Charlevoix County Bar Association

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Product Liability

Honors & Awards

- American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure and Education Law

Education

- Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1990, J.D.
- Lake Superior University, 1987, B.A.

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1990

- Emmet County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- American Bar Association