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In founding The Coopersmith Law Firm, Steve Coopersmith applied a simple, effective philosophy: provide every client with thoughtful litigation advice and find the most cost-effective solution that may or may not involve trial. Coopersmith advocates for careful planning and strategy, just like thinking several moves ahead in a chess match. His commitment to guiding clients through thorny legal processes probably stems from his experience serving as a U.S. Army JAG prosecutor, where he tried criminal cases and gave commanders legal advice. Or perhaps it comes from his morning ocean swims (sans wetsuit!), a routine that he says makes him feel he can take on any other challenge during the day. Whatever the case (pun intended), it's not shocking the legal community has taken notice of him and his firm. Coopersmith has a Pre-Eminent AV Peer Review rating from the Martindale Hubbell International Law Directory, performed by prominent judges and lawyers in the legal world. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and U.C. Hastings law school, Coopersmith has made a name for himself in the S.D. community. Check and mate!

## About the Firm

**Areas of Law Practiced** The Coopersmith

Law Firm provides business and commercial litigation advice to a variety of clients.

Individuals and businesses from small to large ask The Coopersmith Law Firm to guide them through disputes—with good reason, too. This firm has successfully handled significant cases, including disputes between former business partners, financial fraud matters, including a False Claims Act case involving government contractors and securities disputes. While representing a national mortgage company being sued by a former exec, The Coopersmith Law Firm resolved the case for less than 1 percent of the damages they were seeking.