

THE COOPERSMITH LAW FIRM

Business and
Commercial Litigation

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Attorney Steve Coopersmith starts off most mornings with a brisk ocean swim, which, according to him, readies him to take on any legal challenges for his clients. The head of The Coopersmith Law Firm, a boutique-size law firm with the bite of a large one, Coopersmith practices commercial litigation for individuals and businesses that range from the local mom-and-pop to large corporations.

Coopersmith's expertise helps clients in business disputes such as contract disputes; partnership and corporate disputes; financial fraud, including government fraud cases; real estate disputes; employment disputes, including stock option vesting and other disputes; and securities disputes, including representing securities brokers in FINRA arbitration cases brought by consumers.

Because of his trial by fire as a U.S. Army JAG right out of law school, where he advised senior commanders and tried felony cases to court-martial, Coopersmith quickly learned how to give solid, straightforward advice to clients.

The Coopersmith Law Firm handles large complex litigation but also gives personalized attention to smaller clients, offering cost-effective advice.

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strategic ability," says Coopersmith. He likens litigation to a game of chess where you need to know when to make an aggressive move and when to wait for the best time to attack. Every move requires justification.

He says, "We care very much about our clients and give consideration to every action we take to give the clients the most cost-effective representation." Oftentimes, his best strategy is

wise go full board toward trial.

Steve Coopersmith's educational background and experience ensure the client is getting the best in representation. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, earned his law degree at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and worked in prominent San Diego law firms before forming his own firm in 2008. He has been a

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to try to resolve the case early, which is usually best for small businesses. Other times, the best strategy is to prepare for trial and find pockets of possibility for resolution, if possible, or other-

member of the California Bar since 1996 and is also a member of the bars of all of the U.S. District Courts of California and the United States Supreme Court.